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City of Newton.


Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the
Board of Mayor and Aldermen on Tuesday
evening, July 6th, at 8 o'clock, upon the matter of
repealing of grade crossings of the Boston &
Albany R. R.
By order of Mayor and Aldermen,
ISAAC F. KIN SBBURY, City Clerk.
39 1t

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—There was a very pretty wedding at
the residence of Mrs. Brazer, Nonantum
place, Wednesday, when her niece, Miss
Anna Sherlock of San Francisco was
married to Mr. Arthur Carroll Harvey of
Boston. Rev. Dr. Shinn officiated. The
house was very prettily trimmed with
flowers and the lawn was illuminated with
Chinese lanterns. Music was furnished by
Cole's orchestra and Besse of Boston
catered. Only relatives and intimate
friends were present.

—The recital given by Mr. Carl Baermann
last Monday evening was an occasion of
unqualified success and enjoyment, and a
sum amounting to somewhat over \$400 was
realized for the benevolent object for
which Mr. Baermann so kindly offered his
aid. This sum has been placed in the
hands of two gentlemen, to be in trust for
the Blue Bell of Scotland; Preamble to Con-
stitution, Willie J. Fall; House of Repre-
sentatives, Mary Coakley, Maggie Oliver;
so, Come with Thy Love; Senate, Nellie
Trudo, Mary Jones; song, Tenting on the
Old Camp Ground; Executive, Pauline
Bowen, Bertie Forknall, John O'Connell;
Vice-President, Mary Pepler; Judicial,
Patrick Leonard; piano selection, Frank
Pez; awarding of diplomas by Chas. A.
Drew; a chautauque of district commit-
tee of Ward 1; song, On the Works of His
Creation. There was an exhibit of draw-
ing, penmanship, map work and sewing.

—Rev. Dr. Shinn had an illustrated paper
in the American Architect for June 18th,
on "The American Cathedral," in which
he notes that there are today sixteen cathe-
drals of the Episcopal church in the United
States, some small and unpretentious
buildings, but all showing the flexibility of
the cathedral system and the determina-
tion of the leaders of the American Episco-
pal church to make such use of its features
as can be adapted to the needs of this
country. He does not stick to the name
of cathedral, but urges it as a free church
for the people with the bishop of the
diocese as its chief pastor, as a gathering
point where the best preachers and lectur-
ers upon religious topics can be heard, and
also a store of missionary and benevo-
lent operations extending out to every part
of the diocese, but especially to the city
in which it stands.

—Miss Spear's school held its annual ex-
hibition for parents and friends of the
pupils, last Friday in Elliot Lower Hall,
which was a very interesting program
was given, the hall being filled with guests.
Senator Gilman was present and gave the
Wallace Thayer prize to Fred C. Lowe,
awarded for regular and punctual attend-
ance at school. On Wednesday
the school held a fair for the benefit of a
local fresh air fund, and \$150 was realized.
Later sales are expected to bring the sum
up to \$175. A number of prizes were
awarded for the various departments. Hal-
let, best cake, Blanche Whitman; highest
scholarship, Gertrude Holmes; first prize
in sewing, Florence Henderson; second,
Emma Clayton; third, Emma Clayton;
Practical, Helen Matlock; carpentry, car-
peting, Frank Freeman. Certificates were
given, promoting four from the primary to
the grammar department; and two from
the grammar to the high. The school now
numbers sixty-five pupils and has had a
very prosperous year.

—Miss Mabel Louise, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Lawrence, and Mr.
George Winfield Barber, were married
Wednesday evening at the residence of the
bride's father, 174 Newtonville avenue.
The beautiful home of Mr. Lawrence on
the summit of Mt. Ida was elaborately
decorated for the event. The hall and
staircase was trimmed with purple beach
and the parlor contained an artistic
grouping of palms. Over a high
mirror in the centre of the apartment a
local canopy was erected, and under it
upon a mat of roses and ferns the couple
were seated. The ceremony, the bride
party entered the room where the groom
and his best man, Mr. Joel Edward Law-
rence, were in waiting at 8 o'clock. The
bride was leaning on the arm of her other
best man, Mr. George Winfield Barber,
attired in a Lord Fancourt costume,
and carrying a tray upon which rested
the wedding ring. The maid of
honor, Miss Elsie May Leonard, walked
along and was followed by the ushers,
Messrs. McGee of Somerville, George
and Alonzo Weed and Francis O. Barber
of this city. The marriage service was
conducted by Rev. Dr. D. W. Robertson, pastor
of the Centre Street M. E. church. The
bride's gown was a beautiful creation of
white satin and point lace the skirt and
bodice of which was trimmed with lilacs
of the Adirondack Mountains, N. Y., with
other members of the Appalachian Moun-
tain Club.

—Mr. E. M. Springer sailed from New
York, Tuesday, on the Havre, for Bremen,
for a business tour to the chief cities of
Europe.

—Messrs. Fred A. Houdlette, M. R.
Houdlette and E. B. Houdlette are regis-
tered at the Mansion House, Poland
Springs, Me.

—Mrs. Eleanor Crocker celebrated her
7th birthday Wednesday, by entertaining
a party of little friends, at her home on
Jefferson street.

—With the closing of the schools, New-
ton people have begun to leave for the sea-
son, and the great exodus
will take place next week.

—Mr. U. C. Crosby and family of Park
street will pass the month of July in Ty-
son, Vermont. In August they will be at
the Algonquin, St. Andrews, N. B.

—Mr. Brown of Wellesley has leased Mr.
C. E. Eddy's house on Richardson street,
and Mr. Eddy will soon take possession
of his new house on Franklin street.

—Mr. W. H. Partridge, delegate at large
to the Prohibition convention at Cincinnati,
had his photograph in the Globe on Mon-
day, and left that afternoon for the con-
vention.

—Miss Florence G. Elms and Miss Rose
Long, who sailed in the Euribia with a
party from Wellesley College, arrived safely
at Liverpool last Saturday and will be
absent until September.

—Mr. Osborne Howes, Jr., secretary of
the Boston Board of Fire Underwriters,
has awarded the contract for the electric
light work in his new house on Woodland
road, Chestnut Hill, to Mr. Miner Robin-
son.

J. R. WATSON, Gen. Pass. Agent.
39 1t

WABAN.

—Mrs. Bacon is rapidly recovering from
her severe illness.

—Miss Elsie M. Heaton graduated
from the three year course of the Newton
High School last Tuesday.

—The preliminaries of the tennis tourna-
ment are being played now. The finals
will be contested July 4th.

—The tennis club will hold a dance July
5th if nothing unexpected happens. A
good time is promised to all who attend.

—The Corner Court Club held a meeting
at the house of Miss Margaret Stone Wed-
nesday evening. Partners were drawn for the
doubles in the tournament.

—Rev. R. K. Harlow, of Medway,
preached to quite a large congregation last
Sunday in the Hall. The early services have
been discontinued until September on ac-
count of the heat.

—Robert Seaver was awarded the Frank-
lin medal at his graduation last Tuesday
from the English High School of Boston.
As this is the highest honor given by the
school great praise is due him.

—Mr. Frederick A. Collins of Beacon
street, died suddenly of heart trouble at
his home Saturday morning at half past
nine o'clock. Mr. Collins was one of Wa-
ban's first settlers, having built here soon
after his marriage. He had been suffering
for some time past from heart trouble, but
was improving to all appearances very
rapidly, he himself saying, "I feel better."
The deceased was 73 years old, and left four
daughters and three sons. The funeral
held at his late residence Tuesday at 2 p.m.
Rev. Dr. Furber of Newton officiating.
Interment at Newton cemetery.

NONANTUM.

—The Nonantum Club will be enter-
tained July 4th, by Dr. D. Waldo Stearns,
at the clubhouse, Watertown street.

—The children of the Sunday-school are
looking forward with much interest to
their annual picnic at Roberts grove on
Monday the 4th.

—Next Tuesday the Industrial School
opens with classes in sewing, cooking,
art, carpentering and printing. Pupils are ex-
pected to be on hand promptly at nine
o'clock.

—John Ward, aged 25 years, a resident of
Nonantum, was arrested for drunkenness
Monday afternoon and locked up in the
central police station. He was suffering
from an attack of delirium tremens, and
made an unsuccessful attempt to take his
life by hanging, tearing up his blanket and
converting it into a rope for that purpose.
He was found by the day officers, just as he
had swung off from one of the iron
gratings, and was removed to the padded
cell.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—See page three for other items.

—The Clover Club wish to send thanks
to those who aided in the success of their
party.

—No street light at the corner of Chestnut
and Summer streets for nearly eight weeks.
This is not what the city says those who
have the contract for.

—The United States Fireworks Co.
furnish the Newton Centre display this
year as usual, also displays at Lowell, Fall
River and Highlandville.

—St. Mary's Parish will enjoy a straw-
berry festival on the church lawn, July
4th. Entertainment of various kinds will
be provided, together with music, and in
the evening a fine pyrotechnic display will
be enjoyed.

—The work of shingling the postoffice
building was commenced, Wednesday
morning, and it is stated the building will
receive a new coat of paint which is
undoubtedly needed. The last shingles
were laid 22 years ago and it is 18 years
nearly, since the block was painted.

—The Baptist Sunday school picnic is
held today at Woodland Park, West Med-
way, and a large number have gone to en-
joy its pleasures. The excursion trains left
at 8.35 and 12.45 o'clock and both were
largely patronized. Sports of various
kinds will take place for the enjoyment of
those present in addition to the basket
picnic.

The New England Assembly.

Tuesday, July 12, the thirteenth annual
session of the New England Chautauqua
S. S. Assembly opens for fifteen days at
the Lakeview grounds, South Framing-
ham. The first day will be known as
Temperance day, and eminent speakers
will be heard. The formal C. L. S. C.
opening exercises come in the evening,
when there will be sports, and a general
work, beautiful illumination of the
grove, and a grand entertainment by Fred
Emerson Brooks, the humorist of Califor-
nia and D. W. Robertson, of New York.
This assembly has a superb program, and
several improvements over previous years
will be made. Prof. Boyd of Cambridge,
is to have charge of the musical depart-
ment, and will be assisted by an ex-
cellent quartette, and a grand chorus of
from 200 to 300 trained voices. Besides the
illuminations, fireworks, campfires, round
tables, professions, banquets, chess gym-
nastics, and chorus training, biblic
temperance and patriotic addresses, lec-
tures on literature, art, travel, education
and history, impersonations, stereopticon,
etc., there will be sports, and a general
good time. No other program in the world
can compare with the Chautauqua Assem-
bly. The first night with its fine enter-
tainment, illumination, and fireworks
nobody wants to miss. The fifteen days
session can be taken in for a \$2 course
ticket, and one can live cheaply in a tent
or rooms on the grounds. Single days ad-
mission 25 cents. Here are public build-
ings, post office, dining hall, grocery store,
telegraph and telephone office, stables,
newsstand, over one hundred beautiful
cottages, tents, dormitories, etc. Go, en-
joy yourselves, and get your money's worth.
Write Samuel Cochran, Lakeview, South Fram-
ingham, for further particulars.

Marion Harland's Opinion.

Readers of the GRAPHIC are familiar not
only with the sprightly writings of Marion
Harland, but also with her sound common
sense upon matters of every day life and
action. Her name, indeed, is a household
word, and is equally well known in parlor
and kitchen. Her celebrated cook book,
"Common Sense in the Household," is
without a peer and shows that she has
made a careful study of how to prepare
good wholesome food, in the best man-
ner by the best materials. In this issue we
produce a fac-simile letter from Marion
Harland that speaks from her experience
in the highest terms of the unexcelled
qualities of the Royal Baking Powder.
House wives everywhere should read the
opinion of such an expert and act accord-
ingly. All good cooks, who have used the
Royal, are of the same opinion also.

Hot Weather Hats

are a burning necessity in these days when
all-conquering heat makes one's head thro-
b with pain. To look over a representative stock
of a liberal education as regards the latest
for the varying styles, shapes, and nobly noxious
display must have taxed many a manu-
facturer's ingenuity.

The new hat store at 5 Moody St., Waltham,
is crowded full of hats and Hat House
seems destined to win a large place in the af-
fections of those of our townspeople who ap-
ciate a good thing.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE COTTAGE HOSPITAL ORDER PASSED—
OTHER IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

Both branches of the City Council were in session, Monday night.

In the board of aldermen all the members were present, and Mayor Hibbard presided. The minutes of several meetings were read and approved.

The hearing on the Telephone Co's petition for location for poles on Winthrop, Temple and Putnam streets, brought out the same vigorous remonstrances made at former hearings, and the remonstrants presented a paper, showing that the Telephone company merely wanted to get to Berkeley street, where most of their applicants for metallic service resided, and that they could reach this from Valentine and Chestnut streets. Also that the company could go up Prince street by the rear of the lots.

Messrs. C. A. Wyman, A. F. Luke and Rev. H. J. Patrick were the chief speakers for the remonstrants, and Mr. Fiske for the Telephone Co.

Mr. Fiske said the first man he asked to sign for a right of way over the rear of the lots refused.

Mr. Wyman said Mr. Peters did not like the location of the poles as planned, but was willing to have poles there if they were properly placed.

After a rather lengthy controversy between Mr. Fiske and the remonstrants, at the motion of Alderman Hyde, the matter was laid over, to see if they could not settle their differences amicably, and on motion of Alderman Harbach the hearing was postponed to July 5th, at 8 P. M.

At the hearing for the removal of the ledge on Elliot street, and on wooden poles for Upper Falls, no one appeared, those who intended to appear being kept away by the rain.

No remonstrance was made against poles on Grasmere street, or the poles for the Newton & Boston street railway on Walnut street, at Mill street and at the Cemetery.

COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

The Cottage Hospital report was presented. 134 patients were cared for from January to June 1, 1892, an increase of 53 over the number for the corresponding period last year, and the total received was \$168.08.

Alderman Wilson called from the table the order authorizing the Mayor to modify and change the agreement with the Cottage Hospital, so that the appropriated should be for the care of the poor of Newton, and that the Overseers of the Poor should turn over to the hospital the sums collected from the Commonwealth and other towns, for the patients having a residence elsewhere.

The Mayor said he hardly knew how to act under such an order, and that some specific sum should be stated. He believed there was about \$500 now due the hospital for the care of outside poor.

Alderman Hyde moved to refer to the finance committee for amendment, and also that the hospital should be required to make a monthly or quarterly report.

Alderman Wilson said they had presented an itemized account for the past five months and he did not see what was the matter with the order.

Alderman Sprague said it was not an order for the appropriation of money, but merely for the change of a contract.

Alderman Wilson said the Hospital was in distress for the want of funds, the demands upon them had been numerous, and they merely wanted the money they had already earned by taking care of sick from other towns.

Alderman Harbach said the Hospital was always in distress, they had been coming here with the same begging pleas ever since he knew them, and if we pay them this money they will be here again; they always will be in distress.

The following substitute order was then passed: Authorizing the Mayor to modify and change the agreement between the hospital corporation and the city, so that the appropriation of \$3,000 for the hospital shall be used only for patients having a settlement in Newton; and entitling the hospital to afford it, and about \$5,000 amounts paid for patients outside the city.

Messrs. McNeil, Taylor and Fisk, conductors of the Newton Street Railway, were appointed special police on the cars of said company, and the licenses of Sterling, Smith and Brown, who have left the employ of the company, were revoked.

On recommendation of Chief Bixby, J. F. Horrigan was granted an honorable discharge from Truck No. One.

Chas. F. Richardson was appointed auctioneer for one year.

The order for the school board in regard to the purchase of land from the Clavin estate, adjoining the High school building was received.

Mr. Lawrence Bond of the School board, said that the committee favored the purchase, if the City Council thought the city could afford it, and about \$5,000 feet was needed. The matter was referred to the public property committee.

C. H. Campbell and Geo. F. Peck were granted licenses to sell gunpowder.

Notice was given of intention to alter the Unitarian church, Newton Centre.

J. F. Foster asked for license to build stable 25 by 45, with ell 32 by 28, corner of Highland and Lenox streets, to keep four horses, referred.

W. F. Hahn was granted license to put up a pole for sign in front of his drug store.

The Highland club was granted license to build club house 32 by 85 feet, on Walnut street.

The sewer committee recommended a main drain and sewer from Watertown street to the Charles river, over lands of Messrs. Wilbur, Maynard, Hyde, Chaffin, Parker and Hill, and a hearing was appointed for July 5.

Also over land of Horace Cousins from Warren to Station street, also on Elm street from Washington to Webster St. Mrs. Kate M. Nickerson asked for sewer on Institution avenue.

A police signal box was ordered on the corner of California and Crafts streets.

The order for erecting wooden poles on Elliot street was taken from the table and referred to the City Solicitor.

Papers from the Common Council were received and disposed of in concurrence.

board, corner of Edinboro and Watertown streets, was presented, but on motion of Alderman Harbach, who said the residents of Crafts street had withdrawn the opposition to building on the city lot on Crafts street, and now favored it, the order was tabled for one week.

On motion of Alderman Sheppard the highway committee was authorized to expend \$600 in buying two watering carts.

The U. S. Fireworks Co. were granted a license to make a display on Crystal Lake, July 4th.

An order passed for sewers on Clinton place, Davis court, private lands Sumner to Irving street, Centre to Sumner streets and Homer to Centre.

Mr. Thorne, Auburndale, was granted a druggist's liquor license.

The order for the issue of sewer bonds was rescinded on account of recent legislation, and another order passed for \$400,000 in bonds to run 20 years, at not over 4 per cent.

The city treasurer was authorized to sell 200 bonds of \$1,000 each payable in 1912.

ANOTHER RAILROAD HEARING.

Alderman Wilson presented a petition of Geo. A. Walton, A. R. Mitchell, S. L. Powers, J. T. Langford, asking for another public hearing on the question of doing away with grade crossings, so that the public could listen to the conclusions reached by the Aldermen, as the result of their recent expedition to foreign cities and states.

Alderman Sheppard said we have already had two public hearings, but it might be unwise to put this off, till after the summer vacation.

Alderman Hyde moved to grant the hearing for July 5, at 8 P. M., and to have it well advertised.

John Bean and F. W. Dorr were granted licenses to build stables.

\$1,000 was appropriated to be added to appropriation for Soldiers' Relief.

The board then went into executive session to compare notes over the recent trip.

Common Council.

President Roffe presided at the meeting of the lower branch Monday evening. All members being present except Councilmen Weed, Lunt, Downs and Bennett.

Hearings were given at 7.30 o'clock on the taking of land for sewers in Clinton Place, Davis Court, private lands from Centre to Sumner, from Homer to Centre and from Centre to Irving streets. Also hearings at the same hour upon the laying out of Edinboro street under the betterment act, laying out Lincoln street and relocation of a portion of Walnut street. No remonstrants appearing the hearing was closed.

Papers from the board of aldermen were then passed in concurrence.

A petition for concrete sidewalk on Gibbs and Sumner streets was received from George Warren and others.

Petition from Daniel Murphy and others for a fire alarm station corner of Homer and South streets.

The Newton Boat Club petitioned for street lights on Charles street.

W. I. Johnson and others petitioned for gates on Orchard street.

Councilman Staples reported in favor of granting the petition of Walter Hamlin and others against constructing a building on Crafts street, for the use of the water works.

A petition was received from Waldo E. Stearns and others asking that the block system be employed in the care of Watertown street from Adams street to the Watertown line.

Councilman Fortnall in support of the petition said the street was in very bad condition and received no care. It traveled a great deal and it is essential that the street be kept in good repair.

Councilman Staples reported in favor of granting the petition of A. R. Mitchell and others for the removal of the water board pipe yard on Austin street, and requesting a location at the corner of Watertown and Edinboro streets.

An order was offered by Councilman Staples and adopted, appropriating \$1,468.00 for the laying of water pipes in Edinboro, Watertown, Murray streets and Morgan place.

An order appropriating \$100 for the payment of the cost of connecting the Pomroy home with the sewer was offered by Councilman Staples. He said this was the first time the Pomroy Home had asked the city for any contribution, a fact which could not be said for the Cottage Hospital or other charities in the city. This home not only provided a place for destitute children and brought them up, but relieved the city of a great expense.

Councilman Knapp said that the sewer committee were unanimously in favor of such an order. The order passed.

Councilman Staples then offered an order which was adopted, authorizing an abatement of the assessment made on Margaret E. Strout on the Mague meadow drainage from \$100 to \$50—in consequence of damage caused by the drainage.

Councilman Staples introduced an order authorizing the expenditure of \$12,500 for the construction of a brick building with sheds corner Watertown and Edinboro streets for the use of the water board.

Councilman Forknall supposed it was at right angles to the water board, introduced such an order, but this was the first time he had heard of it and knew of no plans or preparation for the order. He hardly thought it politic to rush it right through. Thought it was a matter for the public property committee.

Councilman Staples said the public property had never handled any construction for the water board, the latter having always attended to such matters themselves, and they had only proceeded as usual. The plans had been prepared by the city engineer and eight bids had already been received.

Councilman Forknall thought a building of this magnitude should come before the public property committee, but he had wished merely to ascertain if plans were out and bids requested.

The order was then adopted.

Councilman Green brought up the matter of street watering, which was causing great complaint in ward two. The highway committee and superintendent of streets had both been approached but with no change in the watering.

Some streets are entirely neglected and others are merely trolled over once or twice a day or every other day, as the man who drives the cart seems inclined. The abutters pay for having the streets watered and they have a right to demand attention in this matter. On Washington street, under the trees, the watering is well done, the man trotting his horses up and down in the shade very frequently, especially on warm days when his services are most needed elsewhere. In reply to Councilman Bothfield he mentioned the following streets as being neglected almost entirely. Otis street, Walnut street from Newtonville square to Lowell street, Lowell from Washington to Watertown streets, Watertown from Walnut to Nevada street, Crafts street from Linwood avenue, north.

Councilman Forknall said similar complaints were made in his ward, and many of the streets were neglected.

Councilman Bothfield then moved a recess, which lasted from 8.10 until 9.30, after which the branch reassembled and papers from the aldermen were passed in concurrence.

An order from the aldermen appropriating \$900 for the purchase of two watering carts was called to a halt by Councilman Bothfield of the highway committee, who stated that the matter had come before the highway committee. His position was sustained by President Roffe, Knapp and McGee of the committee, none of whom were previously aware of the existence of such an order, and Councilman Bothfield's motion to table it was carried.

The orders abating Margaret E. Strout's assessment on the Mague meadow drainage to \$50, and appropriating \$100 for the Pomroy Home returned from the aldermen, referred to the city solicitor, in non-concurrence. The council concurred.

The council then adjourned till Tuesday evening, July 5.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

CLOSE OF THE THIRTY-SECOND YEAR OF
THE NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Tuesday was an eventful day for the class of 1892, N. H. S. as on that day they closed their connection with the school. They also had the honor of dedicating the new drill hall, which proved a very comfortable place for the holding of public exercises, and it was crowded with the friends of the school and the graduates.

The class colors, yellow and white, were draped over the platform, and along the front, and the fluttering fans and white dresses of the young lady members of the class made a very pretty picture. They occupied the front seats with the boys in rear, and on the other side of the platform were the teachers, the members of the school board and a few prominent guests, among them being Mr. N. T. Allen and ex-Superintendent Emerson.

Those who first opened the programs were rather appalled by its length, until they were reassured by noticing that only a few were started, with the welcome foot note "selected to speak," and the exercises were finished soon after 12 o'clock.

The graduates marched in at 10 o'clock, to the music of a march played by Mr. F. H. Wood, and after they were seated prayer was offered by Rev. H. U. Monro, member of the school board from Lower Falls. The program in full was as follows, only those parts marked with a star being delivered:

Piano solo. Ballad. Reinecke
Gertrude Leland Trowbridge.
Salutatory. Minnie Louise Coolidge.
A Liberal Education. Charles Sawyer Bryant.
Florence. A History of Art. Bertha Tappan Davis.
The Political Transition in Japan. Jerome Davis Greene.
George Eliot and Hawthorne: A Study. Helen Elizabeth Chandler.
The Nineteenth Century Novel. Margaretta Palmer Logan.
The Art of Conversation. Jennie Ethelind Bailey.
Scott and George Eliot: A Study. William Ernest Blodgett.

Music. Marion Dexter Hunter. Braga
Song. "Nellie Etta Dockendorf Brown. Nellie Etta Dockendorf Brown.
Scene at the Mount. Scott's Talsman. Inez Eugenie MacCallum.
The Decline of American Shipping. George Kimball Burgess.
Theme Work: Its Value. Alice Emeline Brackett.
Burke: His Mind and Art. Mary Moody Fyffe.

The Tent Scene in Julius Caesar. Warren Partridge.
The Loneliness of Hamlet. Helen Elizabeth Chandler.
The Single Tax Question. Henry Erastus Thompson.
Tennyson's Two Voices. Josephine Trowbridge.

Napoleon Bonaparte. Charles Henry Howard Stone.
Homer and the Bees. Mary Philbrick.
Violin Solo. Gavotte. Bach
Mary Moody Fyffe.

The Greeks in Art. Sarah McAllister Adams.
Language and the Study of Language. Annie Eugenia Cobb.
Scott's Marjorie. Stella Antoinette Converse.
Life: Real and Actual. Ruth Isabel Eager.

In the Forest of Arden. Mary Lydia Houghton.
The Religion of Vergil. Mary Suesserott.
Hepzibah's Shop: House of Seven Gables. Harriet Bennett Newhall.

The Character of Caesar. Annie Eugenia Cobb.
Class Oration. "Raphael Clarke Thomas. Homer as an Artist. Bessie Patterson Tower.

Character. Harriet Alice Ramsdell.
The Conference. Scott's Talsman. Louise Wright Lovett.
The Social Problem. Josephine Trowbridge.
The Ancient Mariner. Isabelle Mary Patten.

The Grammarian's Funeral. Sarah Marian Ward.
The Character of Clifford: House of Seven Gables. Mary Moody Fyffe.

Class History. *Ida Ayres.
Chorus. The Lord is My Shepherd, Smart Presentation of Diplomas. Benediction. *Selected to speak.

The Salutatory by Miss Minnie Louise Coolidge was a most interesting and interesting as Miss Coolidge had the honor, not only of leading her class, but also of securing the A mark in every study but one during her course. Her words of welcome were fitly chosen, and she touched upon the gratitude they should have to the city which had done so much to give them every advantage in the way of education, and also to the teachers for their wise counsel and advice. It was gracefully written and delivered, and certainly above the average of school efforts, the quotations being especially apt. In all the essays the familiarity of the pupils with the best writers was noticeable, and this is where our high school has an especial advantage. Latin and Greek and the sciences are all very well, but if the high schools do not give

their pupils a taste for English literature and at least some familiarity with the works of the best writers, it is doubtful if many of them will acquire it in after life. Our high school seems to be doing unusually good work in this line of late years.

Jerome Davis Greene spoke upon "The Political Transition in Japan," where he has lived most of his life, and gave a clear idea of the change wrought in the government, and that the progress of the great progress that has been made in civilization, and some of the causes that have led to it.

Miss Jennie Ethelind Bailey described "The Art of Conversation" in an interesting way, and said the great trouble with many people was a lack of words to adequately express their ideas. She divided people into three classes, the rhetorician, who talks in finely rounded sentences, and has a great command of language; the entertainer, who is full of gossip about the latest happenings, and the plain speaker, who tells the result of his thinking upon the problems of the day, and whose talk is instructive and inspiring.

George Kimball Burgess described "The Decline in American Shipping," which he attributed mainly to the use of steam ships, the facts that commerce had been discouraged by our government, and that agriculture and manufacturing had been more profitable, but with a better navy, liberal subsidies, and a freer trade, which he called reciprocity, he predicted that a better time was coming, and we would regain our old supremacy upon the ocean.

Miss Clara Belle Barnes gave an interesting description of "The Loneliness of Hamlet," due to his unfortunate environment, and left him alone in the midst of a crowd, and the causes which produced the melancholy Dane were fully depicted.

Charles Henry Howard Stone gave a very clever defence of "Napoleon Bonaparte," whom he described as a brave general, a wise statesman, but an ambitious man, which was his one great fault, and a number of his most-quoted maxims were presented in their most favorable light.

Miss Ruth Isabel Eager discussed "Life: Real and Actual," the real being the spiritual, and the actual the material, two things always in combat in our lives, and the duty of following the higher motives and not living solely for this world.

Raphael Clarke Thomas, who delivered the "Class Oration," was evidently a favorite with his class, as he was received with applause, and his oration was an amplification of the class motto "Character is Destiny." "All life is a mystery, and we spend it in character building. Man's success in life depends upon his character, so that in a broad sense character is destiny and each man controls his own fate, which he is shaping day by day.

Henry Edwin Williams touched upon "The Social Problem," which is now becoming a serious one in this country, owing to the unequal distribution of wealth. The many who have to devote themselves to gaining a mere existence and the few who heap up wealth by means of monopolies and trusts, by which the poor are made poorer. The remedy lay in the carrying out of the doctrine of the brotherhood of man and the principles of the Golden Rule.

Miss Ida Ayers gave the "Class History," which was full of amusing hits at events in school life, some excellent puns, and called out a good deal of applause from those familiar with the events of the past four years. The more serious side of school life was touched upon and a tender reference made to the four members who have died during the course.

All the speakers received flowers, and at the close of the exercises bouquets were distributed by members of the junior class to all the graduates.

Rev. A. E. Lawrence distributed the diplomas, and made a brief address in which he called the attention of the class to what might be done over under the greatest disadvantages, by telling a story of one of his friends in Harvard, who became a hopeless invalid while a student and in spite of constant suffering kept up his studies on his invalid's couch and won his degree. He also won the Dante prize by an essay which showed remarkable scholarship, and had just been issued in a memorial volume. He hoped all before him would not think all they had to do now was to enjoy themselves, but that they would find work to do and put their highest purposes in their work. It was better to be a Snake-piper than Croesus, and he hoped the class of 1892 would be an honor to the city which had given them so many advantages.

The diplomas were then distributed and the exercises closed with the benediction.

Following is the list of the graduates:

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Jennie Ethelind Bailey. Harriet Bennett Newhall.
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Helen E. Chandler. Helen Roselle Wallace.
Annie Eugenie Cobb. Alice Goodrich Ward.
Stella A. Converse. Maida Eleanor Whitney.
Bertha Tappan Davis. Helen Margaret Sande.
Alice Norton Dike. William Ernest Blodgett.
Mary Moody Fyffe. Charles Sawyer Bryant.
Mary Lydia Houghton. Jerome Davis Greene.
Lydia Houghton. Henry Beveridge Patrick.
Louise Wright Lovett. Raphael Clarke Thomas.
Inez Eugenie MacCallum. Harry Edwin Williams.
Alice Mary Moore.

GENERAL COURSE.
Sarah McAllister Adams. Ida Ayres.
Clara Belle Barnes. Alice Emeline Brackett.
Jennie Ethelind Bailey. Minnie Louise Coolidge.
Nellie Amelia Dorney. Ruth Isabel Eager.
Julia Langdon Fowle. Adelle Barrett Leavitt.
Margaretta P. Logan. Charlotte Maloney.
Mary Wilcox May. Isabelle Mary Patten.
Mary Philbrick. Harriet Alice Ramsdell.
Edith Desmet Ratsey. Helen Margaret Sande.
Mary Suesserott. Irene A. Thompson.
Bessie Patterson Tower. Florence L. Trowbridge.
Josephine Trowbridge. Gertrude G. Woorath.
Sarah Marian Ward. Joseph Gordon Holmes.
Harry Fiske Crafts. Harry Adna Stone.
Moses Binney Tower.

MERCANTILE COURSE.
Martha Esther Langley. Edwin R. Brackett.
George Kimball Burgess. Francis Thomas Estes.
John Anderson Lord. George Parsons Hatch.
Charles Henry H. Stone. Harry M. Stonemetz.
Moses Binney Tower. Lambert Nutt Whitney.

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The Tariff as a Practical Question.

The declaration upon the tariff in the Chicago platform is an example of the condition of public opinion upon this question rather than the serious proclamation of a purpose at present to be carried out, says the Boston Herald. The manifest injustice of the McKinley tariff has created a feeling that we have often predicted. It causes disgust with all protection. Protection is so abused by those who have used it in the McKinley bill to promote the interests of a limited number of rich men at the expense of the general welfare of the people that many are led to proclaim that they will have nothing to do with it. The numbers of them will increase if the wrongs of McKinleyism are further fixed upon the country. Moderate men lose power and influence in proportion as extremists have sway on the one side and the other. McKinleyism provokes the assertion of free trade. In the conflict between McKinleyism and free trade, free trade will eventually triumph, because free trade is correct in principle, while McKinleyism is an outrage upon equal rights. But the practical issue has not taken this radical shape as yet on the tariff reform side, and the tariff declaration seems to us, therefore, to be more extreme than it is likely that any attempt in action will be on the part of those who have promulgated it.

We have no doubt, that free trade, in the sense in which it was advocated by Gen. Garfield, Senator Allison and other Republicans, is the sound theory of government. We agree with them fully that the tendency of all legislation should be to secure it. As we have said above, the extreme action of those who seek personal privileges, at the expense of the general welfare, from tariff legislation, is a natural, an inevitable provocation to those others who believe in equal rights, to hasten the period when free trade shall be fully introduced in legislation. Yet no attempt has been made in practice to introduce free trade in the legislation of the past, and no such attempt is likely to be made for a considerable time in the future. The fact is perfectly plain, as has been well stated, that the tariff as an issue before the American people is a condition, not a theory. Gen. Garfield was right in his position upon it as a theory, and so are the Democrats who sustain the same views now; but the latter party has recognized the fact in legislation that theory is not to be carried out to the extent of the speedy establishment of free trade. In the nature of things this is not desirable. Tariff reformers do not mean to force free trade prematurely upon the country. It will not come early in the future unless extremists upon the other side compel it to come.

Let us look at the tariff as a practical question. In its practical aspect it appears in the form of legislation. The Democrats have repeatedly formulated what they mean by the McKinley tariff, toward the tariff in bills introduced in Congress. From these we are to gain an idea of their policy. There is much that is desirable to do in reform of the tariff; but looking at the subject as a question of statesmanship, the point to be decided is, how much is practical to do. Every business man and every man familiar with public affairs knows it is necessary to make haste slowly. The proposed legislation illustrates this. It is very far, indeed, from free trade, and in the necessity of the case it is likely to be for the present. If we remove the burdensome features of present protection, we achieve a great work. There is ample field for effort in making a beginning this way. What the Democrats propose, therefore, and what the people may really expect in legislation if the Democrats are successful, is a bill like the Mills bill of the Fifteenth Congress—a bill that will repeal the inordinate duties of the McKinley act, and will make a further advance in the way of unrestricted trade in other articles where protection has borne hard upon the people. This would, of course, include the reduction of duties upon wool, iron, salt, lumber and kindred products. It would especially insist upon the removal of duties upon raw material, which have fettered the industry of the country. Here the friends of tariff reform take their stand. They ask to be judged by what they have attempted to do in legislation, rather than by what has been advanced in theory. The former is really the interpretation of the meaning of the latter, and they will abide by it.

Free trade in this country is impracticable with the general feeling against the increase of direct taxation. No party is likely to attempt it, therefore. The intention of the Democratic party, as well as of the Republican party, is to pay the great bulk of the expenses of the government by money collected from customs. We believe it was John Sherman who made the remark that it would not be possible to adjust a tariff that would raise money enough to meet the necessary expenses without affording protection. He might have added that, now sugar, as well as tea and coffee, is likely to be permanently free, a tariff adjusted with a view to economize would afford all protection that is really reasonable. This is what the Democratic declaration really means. It does not mean even a sudden disregard of vested business rights incurred by previous tariff legislation. But it does mean the cutting off of the abuses under the McKinley tariff, and the putting an end to the odious discrimination against vested interests like those in the iron business and the woolen manufacture of New England under the McKinley legislation. This is practicable, and this the people are determined to have.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

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—Mr. Henry Blachman is recovering from quite a severe malarial attack.

—A picked nine play the Newton High lands team on the morning of July 4th.

—Mr. Mosher has leased and will remove to Mr. Miner's tenement on High street.

—Elbridge Sawyer has severed his connection with Mr. A. R. Pitts and Gustavus Forbes takes his place.

—Mr. John Brundrett of the Boston Custom House is enjoying a two weeks vacation, which he will spend in Newport, R. I., and vicinity.

—Mr. M. J. Burke and Miss Ellen Sidebottom were married at St. Mary's yesterday morning by Rev. Father Danahy. A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride on Hale street.

—Mr. George Kelly was married to Miss Hannah Potter, Tuesday morning at St. Mary's church. Rev. Father Danahy performed the sacred rites. A wedding supper and a reception was held in the evening on Chestnut street, where they will reside, a large number being present from Boston and suburban places. The presents were numerous and elegant.

—Miss Ellen E. Bird, daughter of Mrs. Mary Bird, and Mr. Abijah Thayer Beals, were married at her home on Boylston street Tuesday morning, by Rev. Geo. W. Holman of the Baptist church. The rooms were prettily decorated and a number of guests attended the reception, which was held after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Beals will reside in the Curtis house, Cottage Hill.

—Negotiations having in view the purchase of Mr. Wm. Lowe's property on the Wellesley side of the river have been pending this week. The deal if consummated will prove, hardly without doubt, a great boom to this village in the way of building. The company which has been booming Lexington Heights is endeavoring to purchase the land which contains one hundred acres, and if successful they propose to cut it into house lots and create a furor for their sale. The prices would be placed low and lots would be sold on the installment plan.

—The Plymouth Memorial of last Saturday contained the following: "At the home of George E. Merrill, 109 Summer street, last Thursday afternoon, a marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. G. E. Brightman. The principals were William R. Dunham, one of the head clerks in the large grocery and provision store of Cooper & Dyson of Newton Upper Falls, and Miss Hattie A. Gulliver of this town. Their many friends showed their regard by a fine array of presents. Mr. and Mrs. Dunham left on the 3.30 train for Newton Upper Falls, where they will reside."

—Rev. Beniah Longly Whitman, who was formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, and who accepted a call to the Baptist church at Portland a little more than one year ago, has been elected president of Colby University, Waterville, Me., the place filled so many years by Dr. Abner W. Small. Mr. Whitman attended the Newton Theological Institution and after a pastorate of nearly two years at the church in this place, he was called to Hartford, and from there went to Portland. He is only 28 years of age but has already won the reputation of being the finest pulpit orator in the state of Maine.

—The graduating exercises of the Prospect school were held at 10.30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, a large number attending. The exercises took the form of an imaginary session of the Continental Congress with the participants in costume. The idea was unique and withal instructive and it was due to the efforts of Master C. E. Hussey. The program was as follows: Singing; recitation, Landing of the Pilgrims, by Florence E. Billings in costume of 1773; essay, Independence Hall, by Luella F. Bancroft, in costume of 1775; essay, Continental Congress, by Ella A. Gould, in costume of 1775; debate, Adoption of Independence by nine boys in costume of 1773; recitation, Independence Bell, by Bertha S. Whittier; singing; recitation, Bunker Hill, by Annie Bakenham; recitation, Our Country, by Jane M. Kistner, in costume, red, white and blue; recitation, Give up the Union, by Annie G. Osborne, in costume, red, white and blue; singing. Presentation of diplomas by Mr. A. L. Harwood.

The spacious grounds about the residence of Mr. John A. Gould, Jr., presented a festive appearance, Tuesday afternoon and evening, when the Clover Club gave their first lawn party. Chinese lanterns of every variety decorated the lawn and after twilight fell, eight world light upon the merry attendants, while through the open windows of the house floated strains of music from an orchestra. The attendance was no longer during the afternoon, but in the evening the house and grounds were thronged with people, many coming from the Centre and Highlands to aid the young ladies of the club in raising a sum of money which is to be presented to a worthy elderly lady. The sale tables were in the house and were presided over by the following ladies of the club: Fancy table, Miss Jennie Brock; Miss Ida Hutton; guess cake, orange tree and grab bag, Miss Mattie Randall; home made candy table, Miss Ethel Sabin, Miss Marion Noyes; ice cream and cake tables, Misses Flora Ingraham, Helen Flagg, Marion Noyes, Leslie Kempton. The old time well with its "moss covered bucket" dispensed lemonade with the assistance of Misses Edith Newell and Ella Hildreth, and the gypsy camp, Abietta, queen of the gypsies, told the fortunes of all who came. During the evening red lights were burned at intervals as a display of rockets and Roman candles added brilliancy to the scene. The guess cake was divided between Mr. James Hemple, Mr. John A. Gould, Jr., and Miss Ida Hutton, the latter two guessing the number. The members of the Clover Club wore white satin ribbon badges with a clover blossom and the inscription "Clover Club, June 28." in gold. The receipts were over \$100 and about \$75 was netted.

Tremont Theatre.

The flood tide of success for "Puritanism" holds far beyond the old geographical and astronomical ideas of the simile. On Monday, July 4, with an extra matinee begins the fifth week of its presentation at the Tremont with no abatement in the interest in the effort of McLaughlin, Abbey & Schoeffel and Geo. B. McLellan to test the desire of Boston for a truly worthy summer season. One distinct reason why the interest does not abate arises from the fact that at each performance there is something new, or at least no lessening of attention to all the details of so exacting a presentation is allowed. The author, Mr. C. M. S. McLellan is constantly revising the text and adding bright lines and amusing situations, while the entire acting force, headed by Miss Hall and Mr. Fred Solomon, are daily making additions and improvements. The coming week, Miss Ida Fuller, will be joined by the Daly Sisters in the Serpentine dance. The Promenade Concerts in the united lobbies and foyer are an immense success. The ladies who take advantage of the Promenade are tendered an ice cream gratuitously. This courtesy is for the ladies only, and the ices are not to be served in the theatre, only in the foyer, as the attention is designed for the lady promenaders solely. A reserved seat at the Tremont can be purchased for from 25 cts. upwards according to location. The extra matinee Monday should be especially remembered.

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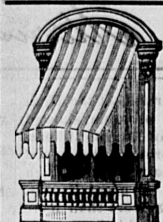
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THE ALDERMEN'S TRIP.

The Board of Aldermen all returned safely from their trip to study the railroad question, sound in body if not in mind, and although the hard work involved with so much sight-seeing was rather wearying, it is believed that they learned a good deal about elevated tracks, and stone and brick arches, and railroad matters generally.

That dispatch in the Herald that represented them as seeking the elephant in New York city, was only a rather rough joke on a party of tired men, who had had two days of hard work and were called up at 7 o'clock again Saturday morning to study the railroads of New York, Jersey City, Elizabeth, and Philadelphia. If any of the party were out late Friday night, they had their punishment when the "boots" of the hotel pounded them up in the early morning with the information that the mayor was waiting for them.

Seriously, however, there was no chance for much fun, and the party worked hard enough to satisfy the most exacting. Aldermen Sheppard and Sprague had seen most of the improvements to be looked at, so they did not accompany the party, but in addition to Mayor and Aldermen, City Engineer Noyes, City Clerk Kingsbury, and Superintendent of Streets Ross went along, to put down in a practical way the results of the researches.

The party found Worcester in throes of the change, with a hundred or less grade crossings being got rid of and the road elevated through that city. Springfield and its arches won the admiration of the whole party.

At Rochester, N. Y., they found the work of elevation done admirably as far as the interests of the Central railroad were concerned, but wretchedly for the city, the bridges over the streets being low and cheap affairs, only one being over 13 feet, and most averaging 11 feet, but the railroad paid the whole cost and did what it liked.

In New York the party were rather surprised to find the engineers already at work with plans about completed for the abolition of the tunnels and the elevation of the tracks, the work on which is to be done next year. This did not give the friends of sunken tracks much comfort.

In Jersey City the tracks were elevated but in an objectionable manner, with no regard for appearances. Elizabeth was better, and the elevation of the tracks was fairly well done. It was so late Saturday before all these were inspected, that most of the party gave up going to Philadelphia, but City Engineer Noyes and Superintendent Ross pushed on and saw the most important railroads there Saturday night. No expense has been spared by the roads there to make a handsome structure, and the embankments and walls are very attractive. The streets go under the tracks through brick arches, and as above that there are solid walls half the height of the cars, the teams pay no attention to the trains.

The visitors found that other roads are far ahead of the Boston & Albany as far as road beds are concerned. The tracks are all stone ballasted, crushed stone being used, and this does away with dust and also with a great part of the noise. The Boston & Albany still follow the old fashioned custom of using dirt and gravel, which is expensive, as the sleepers rot more quickly, and is also extremely dirty and noisy. The stone ballasting should be insisted on through Newton, if the tracks are elevated, and perhaps a compromise might be made in some cases on brick arches in place of stone.

Compared with the work done by other roads in other cities, in getting rid of grade crossings, the amount the Boston & Albany intend to spend in Newton is a mere bagatelle, even if they put in all stone arches and do the work in the most thorough manner possible. The trip had this result, at least, in opening the eyes of the board to the comparatively simple nature of the problem in Newton. They also found that the policy is everywhere to elevate the tracks, even when they have hitherto been below the street level. The aldermen are expected to give the results of their trip at the hearing next Tuesday evening.

MR. LANGFORD'S PLAN.

Mr. J. T. Langford outlines in another column an original plan for elevating the tracks in Newton, which is rather

startling at first, but would grow in favor if its many advantages are considered. It would be an excellent thing for Newton in one way, as it would place on the south side of the track about all the desirable property in Newton, and would more than double the value of all the property lying between the present tracks and the new route outlined by Mr. Langford. The income from the increase would more than pay the interest on all the cost to the city, if it made the railroad a present of the new location.

The railroad stations would none of them have to be moved more than a thousand feet, and in West Newton, for instance, the depot would be as near the stores and postoffice as it is at present, and the case of West Newton shows that there is no necessity of the business blocks adjoining the depot. The more the plan is considered the more feasible it seems, although its very novelty will probably prevent its being seriously considered.

It would require the consent of the Railroad Commissioners and probably the legislature, among whom there is a strong conservative element, and any radical change is sure to be opposed, whatever the advantages that might accrue from it. This is seen in the opposition now being made by many to any change in the grade crossings. At the hearings it has been urged by a number of speakers that there is no need of a change, we have got along with them so far and we can do the same in the future. They like the old inconveniences because they are used to them, and prefer them to any modern improvements. For this reason there does not seem much prospect of such a radical departure being adopted, although the advantages are so many that the scheme ought to receive serious consideration.

THERE is no question that the Cottage Hospital should have the money it earns by caring for the patients who belong to other towns, and the order passed Monday night was only a simple act of justice. One of the aldermen complained that the Hospital was always in distress for lack of funds, but it is hardly the fault of the Hospital authorities if the number of poor people who need to be tenderly cared for in their illness are greater than the resources of the Hospital will conveniently allow. It is the duty of a Christian community to care for the sick, and the Hospital authorities never ask when demands are made upon them, whether there is money in the treasury, but go right ahead and admit patients, having faith that in some way the money needed will be provided. The generous people of Newton can always feel that their gifts will be of direct benefit to their less fortunate brethren, if they send them to the Hospital, and the demands have been so many of late, by reason of the great number of patients, that the Hospital needs money. That it does so shows that it is filling the purpose for which it was designed, and people who are going away for their summer vacation would have a special reason for enjoying it, if they could think that they had contributed before starting to the comfort of some poor sufferers. The poor we have always with us, and it is a plain duty to care for them.

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THE graduation exercises of the High school, with its varied program, showed that the department of English Literature has been a very prominent one, and this is an excellent feature of our High school. The names of the great English writers are something more than mere names to the pupils, and this knowledge is something that will remain with them, when the "ologies" and sciences and dead languages have been forgotten. We have known High school graduates, who were admitted to college and took a high rank, who had never heard of the Atlantic Monthly, to whom Emerson was a mere name, and whose knowledge of the great American and English writers had been gained solely from extracts in grammar school readers. This was some years ago, and evidently a great change is being made in High school studies. It may be doubted whether if pupils are not aroused to an interest in English literature in their High school days, they will ever gain such an interest, and for this reason the excellence of the English department in our High school is especially gratifying.

THE new law in regard to sewerage assessments by a curious error provides that some portion of the cost of maintenance as well as of construction shall be assessed on the abutters. Our legislative committee say the law was all right when they last saw it, but the legislature somehow made a blunder, and nothing can be done now until another year after the law is amended.

SEEING ex-Alderman Luke sitting by the side of Mayor Hibbard at the meeting, Monday evening, reminded many of the talk in many quarters about choosing him as a candidate for Mayor this fall. He is independent enough to suit all parties, and that he had a very strong mind of his own was shown during his term in the city council. He refused once to be considered a candidate because he had not made enough money to retire on, but perhaps he has remedied that by this time.

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WYCK OFF-CHANDLER-At Wellesley, June 22, John H. Wyckoff and Gertrude A. Chandler.

HUNTER-ELLIS-At Watertown, June 23, Chas. David Hunter and Mary M. Ellis, both of Newton.

BELL-JOHNSON-At Nashua, N. H., Alfred Whiting Bell and Harriet Gertrude Johnson.

GORDON-HURD-At Newton Upper Falls, June 23, Thomas Albion Gordon and Nellie Frances Hurd.

ROUSSEAU-ROGER-At Newton, June 26, Nic Rousseau and Delvina Roger.

DUNHAM-GULLIVER-At Plymouth, June 23, William King Dunham of Newton and Harriet Ann Gulliver of Plymouth.

ALFREDSON-HASSET-At Newton, June 25, Ernest Alfredson and Louisa Hassel.

WINCH-DAVIS-At Newton, June 23, Nelson L. Winch and Caroline K. Davis, both of Framingham.

BEARDSLEY-FOGWILL-At West Newton, June 28, by Rev. H. J. Patrick, Maurice Edgar Beardsley and Mary Melinda Fogwill.

GEORGE-LEWIS-At Newtonville, June 28, by Rev. I. C. Tomlinson, Edwin Stanton George and Maude Alice Lewis.

HEALD-WISWELL-At Lynn, June 29, Gilbert A. Heald of Boston and Emma Fanny Wiswell of Newton.

HARVEY-SHERLOCK-At the residence of Mr. George C. Brazer, Newton, June 29, by the Rev. Geo. W. Shinn, D. D., Arthur Carroll of Boston and Anna Sherlock of New York.

DIED.

CALKINS-At Newtonville, June 22, Thomas J. Calkins, 10 mos.

BATEMAN-At the house of Rev. Geo. E. Merrill, June 28, Ruth A. Bateman. Funeral in Springfield.

COLLINS-At Waban, June 25, Frederick A. Collins, 73 yrs.

MANNING-At West Newton, June 26, Mrs. Annie A. Manning, 59 yrs.

THOMPSON-At West Newton, June 24, Henry C. Thompson, 55 yrs.

HORAN-At Newtonville, June 26, Margaret Mary Hogan, 2 mos.

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Mrs. H. W. Pierce has returned from a visit to New York City.

Mrs. G. W. Pope, Jr., and Mrs. Jennings, are at Cottage City.

Mr. Harry Stonemetz will spend his vacation at North Lubec, Me.

Mr. Frank C. Moore, Washington park, is at North Falmouth for a few days.

Mrs. H. H. Lord and Mrs. D. E. Baker are spending a few weeks at the mountains.

John Dorney has rented the cottage formerly occupied by Mrs. Stowell, Clifton place.

Mr. Arthur Bryant and Mrs. Harriet Ware left here this week for North Falmouth.

Mr. N. H. Bryant and family of Walker street left here this week for North Falmouth.

Mr. Ezra Sampson and family left here this week for their summer place at North Falmouth.

Miss Alice and Mr. Frank Bryant are enjoying their vacation in the White Mountains.

Mr. William Upham departed this week for the seashore and will return about Sept. 1.

Mrs. Stowell has leased one of the flats in Mr. Curtis Abbott's apartment house off Walnut street.

Mrs. Mary R. Martin distributed diplomas at the Adams and Clifton schools on Thursday morning.

The Ladies' Home Circle enjoyed a picnic and outing yesterday, visiting the Way Side Inn, Sunday.

Mr. E. J. Goodwin of the High school and family left this week for their summer home at Pine Point, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Walnut street are enjoying a trip in Canada and vicinity of the lakes.

Mrs. Henry C. Fisher and daughter, Miss Marion Fisher, are spending their vacation at Exeter, N. H.

Mr. W. S. Higgins attended the George-Lewis wedding, Tuesday evening. He is much improved in health.

Mr. Henry F. Ross has purchased the C. C. Briggs estate, Washington park. The house is to be remodelled.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Field of Washington street will leave soon for their summer outing at North Falmouth.

Mr. Geo. L. Bullens has given up his house on Walnut street and intends to board for the next few months.

Mrs. Lane, who has been the guest of Mrs. Lydia Higgins, Walker street, has returned to her home in Gloucester.

Two great games Fourth of July, Newton vs. Mathews of Lowell. Walworth's Field, 10.30 and 3.30; 1200 seats.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Johnson of Otis street have removed to their cottage at Hough's Neck, Quincy, for the summer.

Mr. Arthur Carter, of the firm of Carter & Kariak, returned this week from Europe, on the steamer City of Wyoming.

Willie Higgins will camp out for a couple of weeks in the vicinity of Gloucester. He starts on his outing next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Lewis came up from their summer cottage at North Falmouth to attend the George-Lewis wedding, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaloner will spend the fourth at their woodland camp, "High Pines," South Duxbury, with a party of friends.

Rev. John Worcester and Miss Margaret Worcester left this week for North Conway. They will be absent until about October 1.

There are letters at the postoffice for Mary F. Hargis, Annie, Mrs. Patrick O'Sullivan, Patrick Kelly, Joseph Small and James Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Symonds left this week for their summer cottage at North Falmouth, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Fuller and family.

Mrs. George Talbot and daughter and Mrs. J. L. Richards and family, will spend some weeks at Monument Beach together, leaving next Tuesday.

At the last stated convocation of Gethsemane Commandery seven candidates were initiated. A committee was appointed to arrange for the first annual pilgrimage.

Madame Edna Hall of Boston, who is a close friend of Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett, was a guest of Miss Nellie Brown on Tuesday and attended the graduation exercises.

Mr. J. C. McIntyre has made extensive improvements upon his summer house, formerly Mrs. McIntyre's home at Poland, Me. He will spend the hot months there with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byers have returned from a pleasant visit to Bridgeport, Conn., where their son, Mr. John Byers and wife, have recently established a charming home.

Two members of Mr. Baxter's family, of Washington park, took academy honors this week, his son graduating from Harvard College, and his daughter from the Boston Normal school.

Mr. Harry Williams of Washington park has taken some fine photographs of the interior decorations in the Universalist church upon the occasion of the recent observance of Children's day.

Among the guests at the Lewis-George wedding were two at least newly wedded brides in exalted positions, Mrs. Arthur Fullerton Jones and Mrs. Lincoln Brown; fine types of southern and western beauty.

The Newton Royal Arch Chapter elected the following officers at the meeting, Tuesday evening: H. P. E. Hyde; E. K. C. Mason; scribe, James Pickens; treasurer, Lewis E. Binney; recorder, Geo. E. Williams.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newton Co-operative bank will be held in the bank building, Tuesday evening next. The sum of \$8000 will be offered for sale. To date, the investments of the bank in Newton mortgages figure up a round sum in excess of \$150,000.

An ice cart of the Garden City Company, heavily loaded, broke down in the square Monday morning, an axle giving away. The huge blocks of ice were distributed in the street, and it was necessary to send for a wagon to remove the "frozen water" to its temporary place of destination.

The High school boys were happy Tuesday, when after faithful "John" had assisted in distributing the flowers at the close of the exercises, and vainly seeking the owner of a great, beautiful cluster of sweet peas, they got him upon the platform and surprised him by presenting them. His smile as he jumped down and hurried away with the prize, was generous enough to envelop the whole assembly.

The B. A. team has resigned its membership in the Massachusetts Amateur Bowling League. Its action was not altogether unexpected as it was intimated by Capt. Wood that such a course would be taken following the controversy last season over the eligibility of membership of Lamb, secured from the Roxbury Club by the managers of the B. A. team.

Mr. C. M. Clark and family were the principals this week in a carriage accident which fortunately was attended with no serious results aside from the damage to their vehicle, which was overturned in making a sharp turn near Mt. Vernon street. The occupants who were thrown out were uninjured. The horse cleared and jumped the fence on Mr. Dawson's estate before being brought to a standstill.

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S. L. E. Binney, treasurer; G. F. Williams, secretary. Senator Gilman, following the election, was presented with the chaplain's jewel which he has worn in his official capacity for over 20 years. Mr. G. D. Davidson made the presentation speech and Mr. Gilman responded appropriately.

That was a pretty token of appreciation presented on Tuesday to Madame Edna Hall by the High school girls whom she had trained for the graduation chorus singing. Dozens on dozens of royal Jacks' set about by exquisite maidenhair fabric with a broad white ribbon embossed with the musical staff and "92." Among her souvenirs doubtless the ribbon will be visible evidence of the pleasure long days after the roses have faded.

There was a very pretty home wedding on Lowell street, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, when Miss May Ellis and Mr. Charles Hunter were united in marriage.

The Rev. E. A. Capen of Watertown performed the ceremony. The parlor was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the bride was becomingly attired in white albatross, en train, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will reside in this village.

The following officers of Dalhousie Lodge, F. & A. M., were publicly installed Wednesday evening, by Rt. Wor. Bro. A. L. Harwood, assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. I. Goodrich. The officers are: W. M., R. W. Bennett; S. W., Geo. A. Gleason; J. W., W. S. Slocum; treas., E. W. Geo. sec'y, E. E. Morgan; chaplain, Rev. H. A. Munro; Marshall, Wor. J. J. Coxeter; S. D., Chas. A. Kellogg; J. D., Frank B. Moore; S. S., W. C. Boyden; J. S., C. E. Hanson; I. S., A. C. Anderson; organist, Geo. H. Brown; Tyler, Alex. Chisholm. At the close of the installation ceremony, Wor. Bro. Bennett in behalf of the members of Dalhousie Lodge presented the retiring Master Wor. Bro. Geo. P. Whitmore with a beautiful pastmaster jewel set with diamonds. An entertainment consisting of selections by the Dalhousie quartet; readings by Bro. T. E. Stinson followed, after which the company were invited to partake of the hospitality of the lodge in their banquet hall, and about 300 ladies and gentlemen came down to a beautiful collation provided by Caterer Barlow.

The wedding of Miss Mary Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harkins, formerly of this city, to Dr. S. A. Callahan, Tuesday at St. Joseph's church, Roxbury, was a very imposing ceremony, and was attended by many friends from Newton.

The bride wore white and orange blossoms, and the best man was Dr. S. Harkins of Long Island, her brother. Geo. M. Cranich of Newtonville was one of the ushers. The bride's uncle, Rev. P. J. Harkins, officiated, and her brother, J. J. Harkins, was one of the assistants. After high mass a reception was held, and a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 25 Woodbine street, Roxbury.

There hundreds came to wish them joy, health and happiness through life and a pleasant wedding journey. They started on their wedding trip at 2 o'clock, and expect to be gone about two weeks. On their return they will live in Roxbury. The wedding couple were the recipients of many elegant presents.

An afternoon tea was given at the residence of Dr. O. S. Hunt, Walnut street, yesterday, from 5 until 8 o'clock, upon the occasion of his 70th birthday. The guests were the doctor's intimate friends and former patients, residents of the Newtons, Walthams and vicinity. The receiving party comprised Dr. Hunt and his daughters, Mrs. John A. Fenno and Mrs. William O. Hunt. They stood in the parlor in a recess formed of palms, and having a background of ferns. Mrs. Fenno wore a black silk gown with vest of white satin and diamond ornaments. She carried a bouquet of Cornelia Cook roses. Mrs. Hunt was becomingly attired in a gray India silk and diamond ornaments. The guests were formally presented by the ushers, Dr. William O. Hunt, Mr. John A. Fenno and Mr. George W. Brown, and then escorted to the dining room where a dainty collation was served. Tea was poured by Mrs. James Sherman, Mrs. Charles F. West, Mrs. Richard Rowe, Mrs. A. W. Cole, Mrs. H. B. Hackett and Mrs. A. P. Griffin. During the social festivities a fine musical program was rendered by the High school orchestra.

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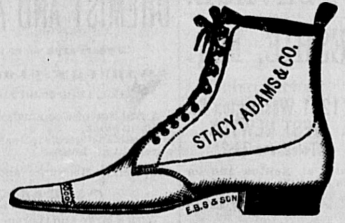
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—Miss Mary A. Burns left on Monday for Bedford Springs, Me.
—Mr. Geo. B. Paine and family have gone to North Falmouth.
—Mrs. J. N. Kellar and family are at "The Ark," Jaffrey, N. H.
—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bacon are at Magnolia for three weeks.
—Miss Abbie Hitchcock left last Tuesday for her home in California.
—Miss Francis Owen will spend her vacation at Brunswick, Me.
—Mrs. W. O. Frowbridge and family are at Magnolia for the summer.
—Mrs. F. H. Hadden has gone to New York City and Pennsylvania.
—Mrs. Anna E. Eager is visiting friends at Oxford, Me., for the season.
—Mr. N. L. Ripley and family are at the Black Rock House, Nantasket.
—Mr. Henry E. Cobb and family left this week for Musquash, New Brunswick.
—Mrs. J. W. Barber and family have gone to their cottage at Pigeon Cove.
—Mr. W. P. Ellison and family have gone to their summer home in Duxbury.
—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Leonard have gone to Hamilton grove for the summer.
—Mrs. E. T. Pearing will spend the summer at the Grand Hotel, Mt. Vernon, N. H.
—Mrs. Frankland has gone to the Catskills with a party of friends, for a few weeks.
—Mr. Eben D. Jordan has taken Mr. Hull's house on Ivanhoe street, for the summer.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wells and Miss Helen Wells are at the Wachusett Mountain House.
—Mr. J. Henry Bacon and family and Miss Fuller are spending the week at Nantasket.
—Miss Maria Hills will remain with Mrs. Knowles on Richardson street, for the summer.
—The engagement is announced of Miss Louise Smallwood to Mr. Harry H. Keith of Newtonville.
—Mr. Geo. W. Bush and her sister, Mrs. I. M. May of North Brookfield, have gone to Cottage City.
—Mrs. John Sturgis Potter and Miss Mabel Potter have gone to Oakham, Mass., for a few weeks.
—Mrs. J. M. Winter and Mr. J. T. Wetherald and family are at the Hesperus House, Magnolia.
—Mrs. M. A. Bigelow is at Terrace Gables, Falmouth Heights, during the months of July and August.
—Mrs. Annie Branner and Miss Mate McLaren of Maple avenue have gone to St. Johns, N. B., for the summer.
—Mrs. H. E. Hibbard is at St. Albans, Vt., this week, and will go to Magnolia next week for a part of the summer.
—Mr. B. H. Thayer and family are at Green-Acre-on-the-Piscataqua, the pretty hotel in charge of Miss M. Daniel.
—The contract for wiring the house of Mr. L. L. Garrison on Newtonville, even, has been awarded to H. E. Johnson, the electrician.
—Rev. Dillon Bronson will exchange with Rev. Mr. Jackson of Newtonville, Sunday morning, and will preach as usual in the evening.
—Mr. W. A. Alexander and family, Mrs. Jamison and daughters, Miss C. B. Hamilton and Harry Stopenetz left yesterday for North Lubec, Me.
—The assets of the Newton Savings Bank have increased to \$2,228,803.81. The deposits show an increase for the past three months of \$76,932.
—Mr. Charles Burgher and wife of Maple avenue have gone to St. John, N. B., for a short stay, and then will spend a few weeks at Point du Chene.
—Mr. Miner Robinson is putting in the electric light work in the large double house now in process of construction for the Emerson estate at Brookline.
—William Kingsbury, son of City Clerk Kingsbury, was one of the successful applicants for admission to Harvard this summer. He was fitted in Mr. Cutler's school.
—Philip Robinson, aged 15 years, residing on Channing street, was badly burned about the face and hands by a premature discharge of powder while loading a cannon Monday morning.
—The ladies of Newton will be pleased to learn that J. Henry Bacon has just added to his already extensive line of corsets, the celebrated "Royal Worcester Corsets" advertised in another column.
—One of the events of the Fourth was a ball game between the Walnut Parks and the Waban Parks, in which the latter won by a score of 16 to 15. It attracted all the residents in the vicinity, who found much to applaud in the many brilliant plays.
—The corporation of the Newton Savings Bank met on Tuesday and amended some of the by laws. One amendment changes the date of the beginning of the quarter to the 10th of Jan., April, July and October, which change will be appreciated by its patrons.
—The following officers will be installed by Nonantum Colon, N. E., U. O. P. E., July 11th: Gov., Mr. A. M. Peck; Lt. Gov., Mr. Bunker; Chaplain, Mrs. M. A. Harris; S. A., Geo. R. Aston; Dep. S. A., Mrs. J. A. Pike; S. O. G., W. S. Milliken; S. J. G., C. O. Davis.
—Donations for the Pomroy Home during the month of June were as follows: Newton, clothing, rolls, bread, cake, cherries, tarts, strawberries, lemonade, books, pictures; Newtonville, clothing; West Newton, clothing; Newton Centre, milk, apples, rhubarb, gooseberries, potatoes, clothing; Boston, strawberries.
—The Fourth in Newton was unusually quiet, and the vigorous rain the night before interfered with the usual noise and celebrations, so that residents could sleep undisturbed. During the day the business section was deserted and every one seemed to have gone to Newton Centre, Waltham or Boston, to attend the celebrations there.
—In the Eliot school the year's record shows that in Grade V Frank Lovely was not absent or tardy and Alexander Boyce was not tardy and absent only one half day. The following scholars were not absent or tardy: Grade VI, Matthew Ryan and Jennie Galway, Arthur Connelly and Sarah Holdsworth, in Grade VI, Clement McPhee.

—Music at Grace Church on Sunday night:

Processional, High Tower, Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Anthem, I am a pilgrim, Processional, Hark! Hark! my soul.
—The services in Grace church last Sunday night were in commemoration of the Declaration of Independence. The pulpit was draped with the American flag. The choir sang "God bless our native land." The sermon by the rector was to show that this is a Christian nation, from the aims of the early voyagers and discoverers, the colonial charters, the common law of the land and the earliest educational foundations.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Treat McIntire, formerly Miss Belle Carter of this city, returned from their wedding tour to Washington, Philadelphia, New York, and received their friends at their home, 94 Bower street, Roxbury, Wednesday evening, June 28th. The bride, a tall, graceful lady, looked handsome in a costume of gray silk and white lace, carrying a bouquet of roses and maidenhair fern. The wedding couple stood in a bower of palms and ferns. The guests were presented by the bride's sister, Miss Ella Carter, assisted by Mr. Fred Pinkham of Newton, after which they retired to the dining room where a sumptuous collation was served. Hendrie of Jorchester catering for the occasion. The floral decorations were beautifully arranged by Bowditch of Grove Hall. The illuminations were brilliant and the broad veranda, lighted by Chinese lanterns, prevented the house from being uncomfortably crowded at any time. The presents were numerous and costly, and among them were substantial checks. Among the guests present were many prominent people from Newton.

Resolutions.

Newton, July 7, 1892.
At a meeting of the Directors of the Newton National Bank held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:
Resolved: That by the decease of our friend and associate director, William Henry Brackett, we have lost a personal friend whom we have learned to greatly respect and love because of his integrity, uniform friendliness, and uprightness of character.
Resolved: That as a director for the past twelve years he has been faithful to the trust confided to him; and by his good judgment, wise counsel, and hearty cooperation has rendered valuable services to this Bank.
Resolved: That we deeply realize how great must be the loss to the family of our deceased friend, and desire to express to them our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow and affliction, and our trust that our Heavenly Father in his infinite mercy and love will sustain and comfort them.
Resolved: That these resolutions be entered upon our records, and that a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased.
A true copy, attest.
JOSEPH N. BACON, Pres.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were passed by the Trustees of the Newton Savings Bank at their quarterly meeting on Tuesday:
Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has removed by death our late friend and associate, W. H. Brackett, therefore
Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Brackett, the Bank has lost one who for many years has been a faithful officer, and who was held in high esteem for his excellent judgment, his kindly, courteous manner, his sterling integrity and faithfulness.
Resolved, That in his removal the family lose a loving husband and father, the Trustees an esteemed friend and the community an honored and useful member.
Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family of the deceased in the great loss they are called to suffer, and we express the hope that they may be comforted and sustained by their trust in the kind Heavenly Father.
Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records and a certified copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Death of J. F. Ballister.

Mr. Joseph F. Ballister died very suddenly, Thursday afternoon, at his home on Centre street. He had not been feeling well for some time, but had attended to his business as usual, and on Thursday had been to Boston. Not feeling well, he came home early, and died in about an hour after reaching the house. The cause of death is said to be apoplexy. The deceased was 72 years of age and had been a resident of Newton for a quarter of a century. He was an uncle of Governor Russell and belonged to a prominent New England family. His business was that of an expert accountant, and he stood high in his profession. He was a regular attendant at Grace Church, and was highly respected as a citizen. The funeral will probably be held tomorrow, and the interment will be in the family lot at Mt. Auburn.

WABAN.

—The triangle is undergoing great improvements.
—Miss Cox of Longwood is spending the week at Mr. C. J. Buffum's.
—Both Mr. Saville and Mr. Childs had fine displays of fireworks July 4th, at their residences.
—W. C. Holman of Upper Falls will be in charge of the station during Mr. Stronach's vacation.
—The tournament of the Corner Court Tennis club was held on the courts, corner of Chestnut and Woodward streets, July 4. Some remarkably fine playing was to be seen, and some of the scores were very close. The following is the score of the finals:
Gents singles.
A. Dresser beat R. Seaver, 6-0 2-6 6-5
Ladies singles.
Miss Seaver beat Miss Stone, 7-5 6-4
Gents doubles.
O. S. Seaver and C. J. Buffum beat R. Dresser and A. B. Harlow, 6-2 6-3
Ladies doubles.
Miss Stone and Miss Cox beat Miss Seaver and Miss Kendrick, by default
Mixed doubles.
Mr. C. J. Buffum and Miss Cox beat R. Seaver and Miss Seaver, 6-3 7-5
July 5th evening the tennis club held a dance from 8 until 12 p. m. in the hall, under the direction of the executive committee. The young ladies of the club furnished lemonade in great plenty, while the other expenses were met by the young gentlemen. At 8 o'clock the dance orders were distributed and the enjoyment commenced. Mrs. Bicknell as usual presided over the music with great success. During the intermission Mr. E. P. Seaver with a fitting speech, presented the prizes which had been won in the tournament the preceding day. Waban has already established a reputation for good times, and these dances and parties only serve to keep it high above all the other Newtons. The proceeds of these dances which are to be continued during next winter, will be devoted to the laying out of more dirt courts.

Two Bargains

In real estate are offered by Alvord & Ward, in their advertisement on the 2nd page.

Newton Cottage Hospital.

We select from the report of the executive committee made to the trustees at their quarterly meeting, held at the Hospital June 30th, the following items of interest:
Average number of patients in January, 20; February, 16; March, 23; April, 21; May, 29; June, 23.
The Hospital resources were largely taxed one day in May with 34 patients. During this time 7 maternity cases, 2 of measles, 5 of scarlet fever and 9 of diphtheria have been successfully treated. Charges in maternity cases have been fixed for the present, at very low rates. Residents of Newton, \$10 per week; outside of the city, \$15.
The Hospital is indebted to Mrs. D. R. Emerson and Mrs. Hill of the Newton Hospital Aid Association for needed renovation of the interior.
The gratifying announcement was made that the Hospital would soon be connected with the new system of sewerage.
Increasing demands on the Hospital require increased facilities. Larger contributions will enable the trustees to do more.

Should Decide at Once.

July 6, 1892.
Editor NEWTON GRAPHIC:
At the hearing last night in regard to grade crossings, several gentlemen expressed the opinion that nothing would be lost by delay, and that it would be better to adjourn the discussion until autumn, and have then more hearings, from time to time, through the autumn and winter. As those who spoke in this way, together with the audience generally, seemed not to know the provisions of the law relating to the subject or to understand the necessity for definite action at the earliest possible moment, it may be well to remind them that the statute under which State aid is granted for the promotion of changes of grade crossings limits the total amount which the State shall contribute for the purpose to \$5,000,000, and provides that not more than five hundred thousand dollars of State money shall be spent for the purpose in any one year. Applications for the State aid, which must be remembered, is not less than 25 per cent. of the whole cost of making the change, including damages, and may be more, come in rapidly, from all parts of the State, and the State contribution available for some years to come has been already secured by other towns. If Newton wishes to have the State contribute nearly or quite a million dollars towards the expense of changing the grades, it must apply very soon, or it will find that the fund has all been spoken for; and there is no probability that the State will appropriate five million dollars more for such a purpose in this generation. If, as appears to be the case, the money is only allotted when the plans for the change have been decided upon, and the estimates made, there is no time to be lost in preparing some scheme which will not be resisted, before the State Commissioners, either by the City or the railroad company, and will therefore pass without delay or hindrance through the Commissioners' hands; and as every new proposition considered, by delaying the decision, and thus bringing into clearer view the rapidly approaching limit of the States' bounty, probably increases by many thousand dollars the portion of the cost which the State authorities will think the city ought to pay, it seems only fair to the taxpayers, under the circumstances, to terminate general public discussion as soon as possible, and let the necessary action be taken at once.

As the subject has been agitated for three years before the City Government, the State Commission and the Legislature, it seems as if opportunity enough had been given for the presentation of plans.
TAXPAYER.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Wash. St., Newton.
—Mr. F. G. T. Norse and family are spending two weeks in Maine.
—The Sullivan, Hosmer & Dudley mills are now running under the new fifty-eight hour law.
—Mr. Geo. Spring and wife will spend the summer in Northfield, Vt. They are now located there.
—The 4th was observed here in a very quiet manner. A number of people enjoyed the day out of town.
—Mr. Geo. Marshall, clerk in Thomas' market for a number of years, has accepted a position with Mr. J. H. Hoyt.
—The strong wind prevailing Sunday, severed a huge limb on a tree near Crehore's mills. The limb obstructed the sidewalk for some time.

NONANTUM.

—The Nonantum Sunday school had a very enjoyable picnic on the Fourth in Robert's Grove. Boating, swinging, base ball, etc., filled the time, and all returned home safe and sound with glad remembrances of the day. The beautiful weather kept everyone in the most cheerful spirits.
—At the meeting of the parish of the North Evangelical church, Tuesday evening, it was voted unanimously to concur with the church in extending a call to Rev. E. P. F. Dearborn to become their pastor. It was also voted to furnish him a house without charge, in addition to the regular salary.

The exhibit of plant pots at Jones, McDuffee & Stratton's, is a feature of that great show of pottery that is worthy of a visit. Jardinieres from China, Japan, Austria, France, England and America are to be seen.

Newton Horticultural Society.
The quarterly meeting of this Society will be held at the office of J. F. C. Hyde, Boston, Tuesday, July 12th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
L. H. FARLOW,
Secretary.

You Make no Mistake in buying Clinic Sarsaparilla Blood Purifier, at Billings' drug store. Too bad that those afflicted with Kidney Complaints have not tried Clinic Kidney Cure. Sold by Billings.
If you are subject to Sick Headache you should take Foley's Family Pills. Sold by Billings.

Death of Wm. H. Brackett.

The death of Mr. William H. Brackett removes one of Newton's prominent business men, who has been identified with the history of the city since his boyhood, and who has always taken an active interest in city affairs, although he always refused to accept office. During his long illness he has had the sympathy of the citizens, and when he seemed to be better and was able to drive out daily every one was glad to see him, and hoped that the improvement would prove a permanent one. The news of his death came very unexpectedly to those who had seen him so recently about the streets, and caused sincere regret. Belonging to one of the old Newton families, Mr. Brackett had seen the city grow from very small beginnings, and as his business brought him in contact with nearly every one, his circle of friends was an extremely wide one, and he will be greatly missed.
His death occurred Friday night, and was due to rheumatism of the heart, but he had been out of health for the past three years. He was 61 years of age, and was the son of Chas. Brackett, whose homestead was near Mr. Brackett's residence, although it had been removed some years ago. He succeeded his father in the provision business, which he carried on successfully for 41 years, all of the time in its present location.
Mr. Brackett had been one of the directors of the Newton National Bank since 1880, and a trustee of the Newton Savings Bank for many years. He was also a member of the Newton Club. He leaves an enviable business record for uprightness and integrity. His mother survives him, at the age of 90 years, and he also leaves a wife and four children.
The funeral services were held at his late residence on Waverley avenue on Sunday at 3 p. m., and were very largely attended. Among those present were the directors of the Newton National Bank, the trustees of the Savings Bank, and many business friends from Boston, besides many friends from all parts of Newton. Rev. Dr. Furber and Rev. Dr. Salkin officiated, the former having been for many years an intimate friend of the family, and their pastor when they attended the Newton Centre church, although of recent years Mr. Brackett was a regular attendant of Eliot church. Dr. Furber's remarks were very interesting and appreciative. The service was a quiet and several selections. Among the numerous floral tributes was a pillow of roses from the National Bank, a cross of ivy leaves from the Savings Bank, an anchor of roses from his employees, and a number of emblems from business friends in Boston. The burial was in the Newton Cemetery.

Bedlam on the Fourth.

To the Editor of the Newton Graphic:
There may be a time when patriotism and noise are identical, where a proper admiration for the Declaration of Independence requires the explosion of powder in every ear-rending and nerve-shattering form that human ingenuity can devise. For the sake of those who think in this wise, let us assume that this time commences at midnight preceding July 4th, and extends to sunset of the same day, and then for our own sakes let us demand that their noise carnival be done. During these twenty hours let the noisy patriots rend the skies with their rip-roaring explosives, but let them yield the remaining four hours to the vastly larger and more sensible portion of the community, who would like to celebrate the nation's birthday with something more satisfying than slap-bang-boom.

Last Monday evening, Fourth of July, the scene at Crystal Lake, Newton Centre, was as beautiful as the fairy land of the poet. Brilliant masses of exquisite shades floated on the waters, and lofty rocky cliffs climbed into the zenith and left their fiery trails among the stars, beautiful groves on every hand were hung with many colored lanterns, strains of music from the band added that peculiar charm to the scene which comes only from the union of night, water and music, and over all fair Luna sailed majestically in a cloudless sky.
It was a charming scene of beauty, and should have been a joy forever to the admiring throngs which occupied the lawns and roadways on every side of the lake. But the 4th of July noise fiend was on hand and did his best to ruin the whole. Here, close by a group of ladies on a lawn, came a hulking, overgrown boy, with a horse pistol as long as his arm, and discharged it right over their heads. There, through the trees, was an urchin with a horn, discordant and hideous enough to upset the temper of a saint. Down the road a few rods was a "chappie" with a rattling seven-shooter, and so it went, until intelligent and refined people turned away from the spoiled scene of enchantment and sought places where reason and quiet prevailed.
No doubt the small boy and the noisy loafer should have chief consideration in public celebrations, but they should not have all.

After twenty hours of bedlam, it is but fair that the older and better part of the community should be allowed a few evening hours of pleasure, free from what on any other day would be immediately stopped by the police as a public nuisance. C. F.

The greatest fishway in the world is in the course of construction on the Potomac at Great Falls. When it is completed it will carry fish over a vertical fall of seventy-two feet.

A Braddock cooper is under arrest for picking up some empty beer kegs as were in his reach, scratching out the names on them and selling them as his own. There is always a way to get a living in this country if one knows how to go about it.

The London women who make shirts are no better off now than they were at the time Hood wrote his "Song of the Shirt" for them. They are paid 4 cents for each shirt they make, and they average six in seventeen hours.

Vapor Stoves
for the hot weather, are sold at Campbell's hardware store, 271 Washington street. Go and see them.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN GET THROUGH FOR THE SUMMER.

Besides the railroad hearing the board of aldermen got through with a lot of business.

The hearing on the taking of land from Station to Warren street for sewer drew out no remonstrants.

At the hearing on taking of land from Watertown street to the Charles river for drain and sewer, Mr. S. L. Powers entered a remonstrance for Amasa Tarbox, whose estate was cut through, and who thought the sewer could run through the street, instead of injuring his estate. He will claim damages.

No remonstrance was made to the Newton & Boston Street Railway extending their tracks on Bowen street.

City Solicitor Slocum rendered opinions on various matters: The form of abatement of assessment of Margaret Strout was not legal; the form of the order in regard to changing agreement with Cottage Hospital was not legal; and by it the city could collect no money for the outside poor who are cared for at the Hospital. The abatement of the cost of entering sewer of the Pomroy Home was clearly illegal.

The chief of fire department reported for the last quarter, which there were 53 calls and a loss by fires of \$1085.

The list of physicians of the city was presented and filed.

Chas. H. Bunnell and others petitioned for sewer on Beacon street from Lake avenue to Laurel street.

The petition of T. H. Carter for the extension of Austin street, was presented and filed.

The water board was authorized to expend \$5,000 in laying main pipes.

The sum of \$1517.50, realized from the premiums on sale of \$50,000 sewer bonds, and of \$1507.57 from the sale of \$25,000 bonds were turned over to the sinking fund commissioners.

\$200 was appropriated for clerical assistance in the city treasurer's office.

Hearings were held on taking land for sewer from Maple park to Ripley street, and Metropolitan sewer to Charles river. Mr. Pearson entered his protest against the latter.

A release of the assessment of S. E. Abbott and J. E. Abbott was referred to claims committee.

An order was passed authorizing the school committee to expend \$350 in conveying pupils from Oak Hill to other schools, as the result of shutting up the Oak Hill school. Alderman Hyde said there was an average of only 3-12 pupils in attendance and not over 20 pupils in all.

The order allowing hard pine poles on Eliot and High streets, Upper Falls, was passed.

Licenses to Joseph Foster to build stable 25x45 feet, and to S. B. Wormwood to build stable 61x30, were granted.

Orders were passed for drain and sewer from Maple park to Ripley street. The adjourned hearing on telephone poles on Winthrop, Temple, Putnam and Shaw streets was opened.

Mr. Fiske stated that the Telephone Co. was just as cantankerous as ever, although he stated it differently, and refused to accept any other location but the one they asked for.

Several speakers repeated the objections of the residents to the plan.

Mr. Fiske said some of the parties were served by telephones by wires over Mr. Travelli's land, and he had orders to cut them.

Mayor Hibbard suggested that he had better get ahead and cut them, and closed the hearing.

Orders were passed taking land for sewer from Warren to Station streets; from B. & A. R. R. to Charles river, and from Maple park to Ripley street.

Alderman Sheppard presented a petition with 100 signatures in favor of the Langford plan of doing away with grade crossings.

The highway and sewer committees were authorized to expend \$16,000 in widening, deepening and straightening Cheesecake brook, from Watertown street to the Charles river, provided the property owners released the land, the cost to be divided half to the sewer appropriation and half to this year's taxes.

Alderman Coffin presented petitions from Annie M. Cobb and others for concrete walks.

The Telephone Co. was given leave to withdraw an application for a location on Winthrop, Prince and other streets.

The order appropriating \$12,500 for stable for water board on corner of Watertown and Edinboro streets was taken from the table.

Alderman Wilson thought \$12,500 was a pretty high price for a stable for only four or five horses, and a work shop.

Alderman Harbach said they had some idea of uniting with the highway committee at first, but that was given up, and the stable would be no more than the water department required, in a few years.

Alderman Hyde asked if the roof was to be slated and the gutters to be of copper.

Alderman Harbach said he didn't know as there would be any gutters.

The order was then passed and after an executive session, at which it was voted to defer the grade crossing question to September, the board adjourned to the 1st Monday in that month.

Common Council.

President Roff called the lower branch together at 7.45 and hearings were opened on the taking of land for sewers, owned by Horace Cousins and others, and taking private lands between Watertown street and the Charles river. No remonstrants appearing, the hearings were closed.

After the reading of the records, hearings were opened on taking of lands for common sewer near Ripley street, on land of B. & A. railroad and Mrs. Hannah E. Pearson.

Mr. Pearson was present and objected to the taking of Mrs. Pearson's land, claiming it was entirely unnecessary, and would injure the property. The hearings were then closed.

Papers from the board of aldermen were passed in concurrence.

The tabled order relating to the purchase of two watering carts was taken up, Mr. Bothfeld saying it had been learned that the chairman of the committee having the state of the Newtonville street watering brought before him had felt the best way to ensure satisfaction was for the city to own two carts. A vote could not be taken and the order was again tabled.

After reassembling from recess a quorum was not present, and the members waited until about two o'clock, while carriages were sent to get absentees out of bed. They did not succeed in getting enough, and the board adjourned to July 11.

THE GRADE CROSSINGS.

ADVANTAGES OF THE LANGFORD PLAN PRESENTED TO THE ALDERMEN.

At the hearing on grade crossings before the aldermen, Monday night, Mr. Geo. A. Walton was the first speaker and said he had not changed his position stated at the previous hearing, that he was one of the conservative citizens spoken of by the GRAPHIC, who did not see any need of a change, and he outlined his plan at some length. If the grades were to be changed, he thought the city should insist on stone arched bridges. As far as he could discover, it was the railroad who wanted the change and not the city, and the road wanted the change for its own convenience.

Mr. Samuel L. Powers said he represented no one but himself, and he did not know as he could represent himself, he had changed his views so many times. He hoped the board would be in no haste, and the citizens of Newton were chiefly interested in having the plan adopted that would be best suited to the needs of the public, and would do least damage to the city. He had read the latest plan presented by Mr. Langford, and whether that was feasible would be for the board to decide, after giving a fair and careful consideration to it. The Boston & Albany did not get the best location for itself or for the city, when the road was laid out, and it was easy to make mistakes. There was no need of deciding for several months, and as the decision would affect the future of Newton for all time, the board should be certain that it had chosen the wisest possible course before taking any decisive steps.

MR. J. T. LANGFORD

He said he seriously objected to the proposed plan of having an embankment that varied from two to twenty feet through the city. Such a high embankment, with railroad trains on top, would be a great source of danger in the central portion of the different wards, and the high wall would form a marked division between two portions of the city, and would be a great disfigurement. Thinking over these objections, he had thought it would be desirable to move the tracks themselves away from the only highway through the north side of the city, and transform Washington street into a broad avenue, with a system of parks, and that this would do more to enhance values all along the present tracks, than any other improvement that could be suggested. The best location for the railroad would be the line he had suggested in the papers, with the Newton depot back of the Nonantum house, and the tracks to follow along Pearl street to Boyd's Pond, and then in a straight line to Auburndale. The Newtonville depot would come at the junction of Lowell and Washington street, not over 1000 feet from the present depot, and the land lies about 10 feet lower than the present road. The new line could be carried below the level and the streets could cross over the tracks. Is this practicable? This is for you to consider and to decide what is best for the city, and then what is best for the railroad. This is simply a suggestion to bring the plan before you. The plan of elevating the tracks would depress Centre street 1-2 feet and then have an embankment 20 feet high through the business part of Newton. From that point to Church street the grade descends, and Church street would be sunk 10 feet below the present level of the road. You would need a boat to get through this, and it would be unfit for travel. Those who have used the tunnel near the depot can see what this would be.

Mayor Hibbard said Church street would only be cut down to a level with Washington street.

Mr. Langford said from Church street the grade would descend till at Bellevue street it was only two feet higher than at present, making a grade of 40 feet to the mile, and the engines would have to labor up this with a great deal of noise.

Alderman Coffin said the grade would be the same as at present, but reversed.

Mr. Langford said then the grade rises again to Harvard street, and there would be ascending and descending grades all through the city. If we must have an elevated road, let us have one with a uniform grade, which will be attended with much less noise and smoke of puffing engines. The question he wished to have the board consider was whether the location could be changed and was it practicable.

MR. H. F. KING

He said he would like to hear what the board found out on its trip to see elevated roads.

Mayor Hibbard said he was at liberty to ask any questions, and the aldermen would probably answer to the best of their ability. The full report of the trip would be written up by the clerk and would probably be read at the next meeting.

The mayor called on Alderman Hyde and the latter said he was satisfied from what he saw that the road ought to be depressed.

Faint applause from two spectators followed this declaration.

Alderman Hyde said at Melrose and Morrisania the road is depressed, and a wall built on either side. The stations are built across the tracks and the depressed tracks are regarded very favorably by the people there.

Mr. King asked what were the views of the board.

Mayor Hibbard said the board had taken a vote and they stood six in favor of elevating and one in favor of sinking the tracks.

Mr. King said he thought Mr. Langford's plan was superior to any yet presented. It would allow the highways to cross the tracks at easy grades. The road would avoid the necessity of having to fill in, and he thought there would be no difficulty in getting the right of way, as most of the route lay through vacant land.

Alderman Hyde said there would be 24 bridges instead of 10, and asked whether it would not make a great loss in the value of Cole's or Bacon's block in Newton to remove the tracks.

Mr. King said he did not think moving the depot such a short distance would damage them.

Mr. Hyde asked if the stores were not built close to the railroad stations generally.

Mr. King said they were not in West Newton, and it was merely a matter of habit. People would patronize the same stores and the city would gain by the increase in other property as much as it would lose. The interests of the many ought to control, and none of the depots would be removed very far. In West Newton, the moving of the tracks would allow the streets to pass over at very easy grades.

On being asked whether President Bliss would entertain such a proposition, Mayor Hibbard said he had asked him that question, and Mr. Bliss had replied that it was such a large question he did not care to give any decided answer at present.

Alderman Sprague said he wished to correct the mayor's statement about the vote. Five aldermen had voted to elevate, one to depress, and one had not voted for either.

Mayor Hibbard said he heard only one no, and announced the vote accordingly.

MR. JOHN W. CARTER

He said he did not believe in allowing Mr. King a monopoly of public spirit. He looked upon the removal of the depot as an injury to all upon the hill. They had bought their estates to be within a certain distance of the station, and any alteration would be damaging.

The unsettling of values by a removal of the tracks was the most important point in the present location. It would make such a disturbance to all, that the loss would be more than the gain. The stations would be removed from 1-8 to 1-4 of a mile, which would be a serious objection, and he should certainly object to having a half mile added to his daily walk. The line of the road would be more curved than at present, and there would be 30 bridges instead of 10 to build. It would take the road to one side of the city, and loss would result.

MR. LANGFORD

He said the plan was only a suggestion and perhaps a route would be selected that would not require the Newtonville depot to be moved as far as 1,000 feet. The plan was an air line to Boyd's Pond, and from there to Auburndale as could be selected. The unsettling of values was an important question, and there were many opinions in regard to this; he thought the increase would be treble that of the decrease, and elevating the tracks would depress values very much all along the route. The Boston & Albany is now a 4 track road, in 10 years it will probably be a 6 track road, and their idea of buying 20 feet each side of their present location is probably to provide for the Newtonville corner, where there are large areas whose value would be much increased by removing the tracks, in Newtonville, it should be remembered that the largest area and the only one that was improving rapidly was north of the proposed location, and if some would have to walk farther, others would have their land devalued.

Some one asked if any other city had had the location of the railroad tracks removed, and it was said that the Pennsylvania road had moved its location twice in some cities.

Mayor Hibbard asked Mr. Langford if he had not advised hurriedly to get up the work of changing the grades, and promised to write letters to the papers in favor of such a course.

Mr. Langford assented, but said when he had come to consider the enormity of a high embankment through the city, he had not intended to hurry up the work of changing the grades, and promised to write letters to the papers in favor of such a course.

Mr. Langford said it was not practical to depress the tracks, on account of the great expense it would be cheaper to get a new location.

Alderman Sheppard asked if he would elevate the tracks in the new location.

Mr. Langford said he would depress them, as he would rather go over the tracks than sink them, raise the streets somewhat and sink the tracks a little, making an easy grade.

MR. E. W. REDPATH

He agreed with Mr. Carter, and thought the depression of the tracks would be more than the old one, and then would have than double the number of crossings.

MR. J. B. GOODRICH

He said all these hearings proceed on the assumption that the board has got some power in the matter. It has nothing whatever to say about it, except it can exert a moral influence. The statute provides that the power rests neither with the board of aldermen nor with the Boston & Albany, but with the commissioners who will be appointed by the superior court on petition of the city or of the railroad. They determine the whole business and this board has only an advisory power. If both the city and the railroad agree, the commissioners probably accept their conclusions, and if they don't agree, the commission would decide. We talk about making concessions to the road, but the commission would compel the road to build first-class bridges, and do the work in the best manner. By the time the commission is appointed and gets to work, this board will not be in existence, so that nothing will be lost by taking plenty of time to consider. The commission won't accept your conclusions unless they appear to be the wisest. Public opinion was now all at sea in regard to the question, and people don't know what to think. He himself felt that Mr. Langford's plan could not be carried out but the objections so far made had no weight whatever. At Newton corner the property would be improved by getting the tracks out of the way. It was not pleasant to think of a great structure in the air, where all the trains would be seen and heard, but he had confidence in the board that it would not decide precipitately. It should take time to form a fair judgment, and he did not think it good judgment for any member to speak contemptuously of any plan presented. Nothing will suffer if the board waits till September and perhaps by that time they can come to some agreement that will satisfy the citizens. The commission will not employ the Newton engineer nor the Boston & Albany engineer, but will have experts of their own, and the best judgment, and they will listen to the opinions of all parties. If the city and the railroad could agree it would have a moral weight, but that is all. You are in this case simply the representatives of the people, and your duty is to favor what they desire, when you find out what it is. You can not act but only advise.

REV. DR. SHINN

He said he was glad to second Mr. Goodrich's appeal for delay. He was perplexed as to what he thought should be done and he found many others in the same condition. He hoped some plan would be presented that would meet with the approval of all the citizens. Mr. Langford's plan seemed to be free

from objectionable features than any yet presented, but the question of unsettling values was a very important one. He did not feel competent to speak as to that but there were two things he could speak about, the beautifying of the city, and the having proper safeguards for the protection of the people. Newton was extremely beautiful in parts and could be made the most beautiful city in the country. The railroad was a great blemish, and there were many features about an elevated track not pleasant to look at, and the danger of accidents was quite as serious as the grade crossings. One occurred in Philadelphia recently, when a train went down an embankment. If we get rid of the tracks we can make of Washington street our most beautiful avenue, and to put the railway tracks in a place that was not prominent would be a great advantage. What does it matter if this is the first time railroad tracks have been moved, Newton can set the example. Newton is a collection of villages, rapidly growing together, and the street railways will assist this growth and make it a matter of less importance to be close to the depots.

MR. F. A. DEWSON

He said the separation of the grade crossings was a stupendous question, and the board should look at all the consequences of the decision. He had lived in Newton for forty years and he thought that one accident on an elevated road would kill more people than had been killed at all our crossings during that time. The whole question of rapid transit was involved in this question. He had not known what to say, hitherto, about the plan presented, as he considered it was between the devil and the deep sea, as the saying was, in regard to elevating or depressing the tracks. Elevating the tracks would certainly not add to the esthetic beauty of the city, as a railroad was always a great blot on the landscape. He would like to see the city, and would leave the people on the north side out in the cold. Mr. Langford's plan had been treated by the board, he thought, with something like contempt, but he thought it would unsettle values less to remove than to elevate the tracks, and the elevated tracks would be a way out of our difficulty. His property was a half mile from the depot but he had rather walk a half mile further than have such a hideous blemish as an elevated road would be. There were many electric roads in contemplation, which would make the distance of little account. We ought to consider any reasonable suggestion. He was glad to know that the final decision would rest with an impartial tribunal, which would hear all sides and decide on the merits of the case. The unsettling of values was a serious matter, but the elevated tracks would be likely to do more damage than to remove the station half a mile to the north. The centers of business were established, and would not be affected by the removal of the depots.

Mr. J. W. Carter said the esthetic part should be taken into consideration, but in Europe the embankments were made very attractive.

MR. E. H. PIERCE

He said he agreed with Mr. Goodrich as to the advisability of delay, until the opinion of the citizens had been settled on some definite plan. In Rochester the most valuable property in the city was on State street, in the vicinity of the depot, but the road had been elevated, the buildings looked out on a stone embankment, and the property now could be used only for storage purposes. If we have an embankment here, that may as seriously damage all the adjacent buildings.

Mr. J. Sturgis Potter said he thought the whole question should have further consideration.

Mr. A. C. Perry said he went through Rochester every week, and he had a chance to know what a serious damage the embankment was, and all people who lived within from 300 to 1000 feet of the road would suffer. He lived on Court street, and now he could only see the top of the houses across the tracks. If an embankment was built he could no longer see even the roofs. At Melrose the tracks were sunk, and the walls were of beautiful masonry, and there was no tunnel, but a very attractive road.

Mayor Hibbard asked if the masonry would not be as beautiful if looked at from the outside as from the cars.

Mr. A. R. Mitchell said he had lived in Newtonville twenty years, and this talk of an elevated road made him tired, and it would seriously affect the value of property. It would be worth 50 per cent less than if the road was moved away. The new road would increase the value of property along the line.

Mr. Walton said the Boston & Albany were the only ones eager to separate the grades and had started the agitation.

Mayor Hibbard said the Boston & Albany were not anxious to separate the grades. He went to them about a year and a half ago and asked them to do something.

Mr. Walton did not think it was necessary to do anything.

Mr. King said the law provided that all grade crossings must be removed within a certain time, and the city could not prevent it.

Gen. Leonard said he was opposed to any elevation of the tracks and favored rather Mr. Langford's plan. If the tracks were elevated his property would be for sale cheap.

The hearing was then closed.

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The first event of the day was a parade of ladies and gentlemen, mounted on cycles, and arrayed in fantastic costumes. The start was made from Union street at 6 a. m., and the route was through the principal streets to the Common, where the parade was dismissed. A large parade was expected and the small number who participated was a disappointment to the many who turned out to see the characters.

The gentlemen's first prize, a silver cuff case, was won by Herbert O. Cladun. At 9 o'clock a series of athletic contest took place on the Common, and attracted over 2000 persons. The prizes in the lesser competitions were silver medals. The following is the summary of events, entries and winners.

Hundred-yard dash for boys, 9 entries—Won by Carl Benedict, 11 1/2 s.; Henry G. Pinkham second, 11 2/5 s.

Hundred-yard dash, 5 entries—Won by Arthur D. Hyde, 11 s.; Fred J. Kelloway, second, 11 1/2 s.

Three standing jumps, 5 entries—Won by William D. Rising, 30 ft. 4 in.; F. J. Kelloway, second, 28 ft. 5 in.

Putting 16-lb. shot, five entries—Won by W. D. Rising, 28 ft. 6 1/2 in.; Herbert F. Hatch, second, 27 ft. 4 in.

Running high jump, five entries—Won by W. D. Rising, 5 ft. 2 in.; C. N. Fitz, second, 4 ft. 11 in.

Half mile bicycle race for boys, three entries—Won by Gardner H. Crafts, 1 m. 50 2/5 s.; F. A. Edmonds, second.

Running high step and jump, 5 entries, won by W. D. Rising, 38 ft.; J. H. Cain, second, 35 ft. 9 in.

Two-mile bicycle race, 7 entries, won by R. L. Roster, 6 m. 41 1/4 s.; Herbert O. Cladun, second, 6 m. 41 4/5 s.

Pole vault, 5 entries, won by W. D. Rising, 8 ft. 1 in.; Frank Morton, second, 7 ft. 6 in.

Potato race for boys, seven entries—Won by Avery L. Rand, Jr.; Arthur Brayton second.

Slow bicycle race for ladies, 50 yards, 10 entries—Won by Marion Wheeler, 2 m.; Alice G. Ward second, 2 m. 25 s.; Edith Haskell third, 2 m. 30 s.

Team race for boys, half-mile, three entries—Won by the boys of the Newton Centre School, 1 m. 57 s.; Frank Morton and Carl Benedict, 1 m. 57 s.

Half-mile race, 5 entries, won by G. H. Williams, 2 m. 24 s.; J. H. Cain, second.

Surprise races, rolling hoop 200 yards, running backward 50 yards, and jumping rope 100 yards, Carl Benedict, first; W. D. Rising, second.

Mr. E. B. Bowen officiated as starter; Mr. Chesley Barton, scorer; Messrs. S. A. Shannon and W. L. Church, Judges; Messrs. George A. Holmes, Willis Bond and H. B. Waters, assistant judges. The first prize in the ladies' bicycle race was a silver bon-bon box; second prize, silver vase.

In the afternoon entertainment features were provided for the children, including a band concert and a display of fireworks on the Common.

The grand pyrotechnic display occurred in the evening. The fireworks were set off from a raft moored in Crystal lake. The grounds of the estates in the vicinity were illuminated with Japanese lanterns, and many of the residences were decorated with flags and festoons of red, white and blue bunting. All available space along the shores of the lake was occupied, and it is estimated that fully 8000 people witnessed the display.

The executive committee is being heartily congratulated upon the successful result of its labors.

Boston & Albany Suburban Service.

It is to be regretted that the Boston & Albany Railroad Company does not see its way clear to adopt a better method of suburban train service. In this respect the Old Colony Company sets an example which the managers of the other road might wisely follow. The suburban service on the Providence branch of the Old Colony is about twice as efficient, on the basis of trains run, as the service on the main line and circuit line of the Boston & Albany. That is, the Old Colony runs practically two suburban trains to the Boston & Albany's one. On the main line of the Old Colony as many trains are run as the terminal facilities justify, and the reduction in number of suburban trains run, from the standard established last year, was due, we believe, to the realization by experience of the impossibility of doing the service considering the cramped character of the terminal station. The growth in population in the districts which the Old Colony railroad supplies has been in the last few years phenomenal—a fact which may be partly accounted for by the improvement in the running of the trains and the relatively low rates at which single tickets and commutation tickets are sold.

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If I could know you feel regret today To see me turn Away from you and go my weary way, Then I would learn To find, perhaps, some comfort in the thought, So full of saddest consolation fraught.

If I could know that at some future tide We two should meet, And linger for a moment side by side In converse sweet, I would not dread this parting as I do, For hope would trim the light of love for you.

If I could know that when this life is o'er, In that bright land Where all is peace, our souls should meet once more, And understand Each other better than in days gone by, I would be more than satisfied to die.

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It Stopped the Fainting.

A story of "fainting beauties" is told in the memoirs of the Rev. Julian Young, subchaplain of Hampton Court palace. One very hot Sunday a young lady, not a resident of the palace, but living in the vicinity, fainted in the chapel during the service. Sir Horace Seymour, a widower, a Waterloo hero, of commanding presence and striking good looks, raised the prostrate lady in his arms, carried her to his apartments, deposited her on a sofa, left her to the charge of his housekeeper and returned to his seat. Strange to say, on the following Sundays a young lady, each time a different one, fainted; and on each occasion the same gallant knight performed the same kind office for the sufferer and then returned to his post.

On the last of these three fainting Sundays Lady Seymour, the aunt of Sir Horace, said to the chaplain after service: "I say, Mr. Young, this fashion of fainting will degenerate into an epidemic if it is not put a stop to. With your permission, I will affix before next Sunday this notice in the cloister, at the door of entrance: 'Whereas, a tendency to faint is becoming a prevalent infirmity among young ladies frequenting this chapel, notice is hereby given that, for the future, ladies so affected will not be carried out by Sir Horace Seymour, but by Branscombe, the dustman.'" This warning produced the desired effect, and the plague of fainting beauties was staid.

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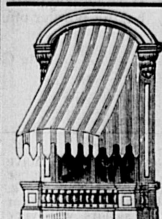
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THE LANGFORD PLAN.

Mr. Langford's plan of getting over
the difficulty involved in separating the
grades of the streets and the railroad
has attracted a great deal of attention,
and although its radical nature rather
took one's breath away at first, yet the
hearing on Monday evening showed that
a good deal could be said in its favor. It
is very alluring to those who own prop-
erty on the north side of the tracks,
which would by this means be placed on
the south side, and the discussion over
it was a very interesting one.

The unsettling of values the change
would cause was one objection that was
noted by all the speakers, some thinking
that the centers in Newton and Newton-
ville would be ruined by the removal of
the tracks, which seemed to be the
opinion held by some of the aldermen,
especially by such an expert on real
estate matters as Alderman Hyde, and
others holding the centres would be im-
proved by the taking away of the tracks.
Just what would happen no one could
tell, of course, unless the experiment
was tried, but the uncertainty in which
it would place the property owners
might not be regarded as an unmixed
blessing. Such radical changes are not
often welcome to men who have invested
their money with the expectation that
the conditions would never be materially
changed. Mr. John W. Carter probably
represents a large number who bought
their property because it was only a cer-
tain distance from the railroad station,
and who would feel much aggrieved if
the distance was doubled. Men who
bought places, because as the real estate
advertisements say, they were only five
minutes from the station, might consider
themselves injured if their ten minute
walk were increased to fifteen or twenty.

Then the cost of the right of way
which it is proposed to have the city
purchase is rather a serious question, as
land that is sought for a right of way for
a railroad is notoriously always very high
priced land. There is said to be one
short section from Crafts to Walnut
street, where the line goes through
estates assessed at \$50,000, although on
the other hand much of the proposed
location runs through unimproved land.

Again there is the question of bridges,
as the proposed location crosses 27
streets, and some of them at a very acute
angle, which would necessitate an enor-
mously long bridge. The laying out of
the road from Nonantum to Pearl street
would also be rather expensive, and in-
terfere with numerous estates and call
for bridges on Centre and Jefferson
streets, and so many street crossings are
certainly a serious objection.

It is urged that the road bed of the old
location could be taken in exchange for
the new one, and that this would be
quite as valuable, which might be the
case, of course. If the widening of Wash-
ington street were carried out, and the
low lands on the railroad side filled in,
there might be a chance for some fine
building sites, and the north side of Mr.
da and the hill at Newtonville would
give some locations, and possibly it
might have such tremendous results as
followed the widening of Beacon street
in Brookline, according to the testimony
given by one of its assessors at a recent
hearing.

The question is one that has many
sides and the aldermen have given two
months for its discussion, as they de-
cided not to take action until September,
in spite of the rather sharp scolding
they received from one of the speakers.
Meanwhile, all should remember that we
have been talking for years of the Boston
& Albany death traps, and the urgent
necessity of doing away with grade cross-
ings, and let us not place any needless
obstacles in the way of that long talked
of result. We ought not to need one or
two fatal accidents, which are by good
luck only avoided daily, to convince us
of the necessity of separating the grades,
in order that our wives and children can
go with safety from one side of the
track to the other.

The Boston Sunday Herald had a very
just editorial criticizing the lack of en-
terprise in the Boston & Albany's Su-
burban Service. There are too few
trains and the rates of fare are dispro-
portionally high, when compared with
the Old Colony road, and the result is
seen in the phenomenal growth of the
towns along the line of the Old Colony,
and comparatively slow growth of the
suburban towns served by the Boston &
Albany. More frequent trains would
mean more inhabitants, and this is

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And sought a spot where I could place
My flowers above a hero's face.

Within a calm, secluded spot,
Where passing steps disturbed her not,
I placed the simple buds I had
O'er her who bore a soldier's load.
—Clifford Tremblay in Ladies' Home Journal.

A Brahman Purification.

A curious story of a cow is reported
by a correspondent at Fayzabad, in
Oude. It appears that a man of the
Ahir, or cowherd caste, was carrying a
row calf on his shoulders, when the animal
accidentally fell, breaking its neck.
Thereupon the Brahmins held a solemn
conclave, at which the cowherd was
sentenced to the severest form of Hindoo
excommunication for six months.
During this term it was ordered that he
was to lead a life of mendicancy, and
with a rope around his neck and with a
portion of the calf's tail on his shoulders
was to perform pilgrimages to different
Hindoo shrines. The members of his
family were forbidden to supply him
with either shelter or food under a pen-
alty of undergoing similar excommuni-
cation.

The Ahir is reported to have now re-
turned to his village, but until the puri-
fication ceremonies are over he must live
in a temporary grass thatched house
erected for his residence. It now re-
mains for a man of the lowest and most
degraded caste to purify him. A bar-
ber, after shaving the delinquent and
paring the nails of his hands and toes,
will make over the hair and nails to the
Badmans, who will burn them and also
set fire to the hut. After this the Ahir
will plunge into the river Sarju and
come out purified, but his troubles are
yet by no means at an end. Not till
after he has fasted fifty Brahmins and
100 of his brethren will he be readmitted
to caste fellowship.—London News.

A Public Benefactor Dead.

William Toomey, familiarly known as
old Bill Toomey, died at 10:30 o'clock Fri-
day night. This is a case where death had
all the alleviating circumstances pos-
sible. For forty years old Bill Toomey
laid out the dead of this town, man,
woman and child, without exception.
He never would accept any remunera-
tion for these kindly services, always
rejecting money and saying, "It's a real
pleasure to me and no trouble at all."

His wife's millinery shop supported
him and her comfortably, and it soon
became known that old Bill Toomey was
ready and anxious to come at all hours
of the day and night, rain or shine, win-
ter and summer. To make sure that no
one would be laid out without him he
fell into the habit of keeping careful ac-
count of all the sick, and made his
rounds of inquiry each evening. Several
times, when sick persons were not
expected to live through the night, Mr.
Toomey spent the night watching the
house of sickness, without regard to his
health or the weather.—Aristotle (Ind.)
Cor. New York Sun.

Taking It Literally.

A man in Leeds, England, looked a
gift horse in the mouth the other day
with profitable results. The keeper of a
skating rink had advertised "A great
fancy costume carnival," and by way of
stimulating the invention of his patrons
he promised that the wearer of the most
original costume should be rewarded
with a watch of the value of ninety dol-
lars. The man who won the watch took
it to a jeweler, who said the timepiece
was worth only twenty.

The winner, therefore, applied to the
courts for redress. The skating rink
proprietor defended himself with the
plea that the giving of the prize was a
purely voluntary act, and the recipient
should not take the giver's estimate too
literally. The judge, however, took a
different view and gave judgment for
the plaintiff for ninety dollars.—London
Letter.

Waited Twelve Years.

Vaclav Koran and Elizabeth Frederick
were made husband and wife by Justice
Daniel L. Wheeler, of Chicago, Friday
afternoon on the authority of a marriage
certificate issued Sept. 27, 1881, eleven
years ago. The license bore the signa-
ture of County Clerk E. F. C. Klokke.
Koran is now forty-three years old, and
she is two years older. The obstacle
which had kept apart their yearning
hearts so many years was the veto of an
angry father. A year ago the father
died, and after waiting twelve months
for propriety's sake the constant lovers
were married.—Exchange.

something which the Boston & Albany
towns would welcome. Newton is
growing slowly, it is true, but there is
no reason why its population should not
be doubled, save for the lack of railroad
facilities. Perhaps when the tracks are
elevated we may be given more and
faster trains.

THE COUNCILLORSHIP question is being
discussed with more or less interest, and
the course of the present councillors sug-
gests the necessity of choosing the broad-
minded men for their successors, men
who will not be guided solely by partisan
motives in their actions, but will follow in-
stead considerations of public good, and
by this means will restore the Council to
the position of honor it formerly held,
when its usefulness was not questioned by
any party. For these reasons many New-
ton people favor Mr. J. R. Leeson, who
has shown the qualities in the Boston Mer-
chant's Association that are needed. This
is the first time he has consented to be a
candidate for public office, and in uniting
upon such a man Newton would honor
itself, far more than it would honor Mr.
Leeson. The only other candidate mentioned
from Newton is Senator Gilman, who has
already received a large share of the honors
Newton has had to bestow.

A correspondent calls attention to the
condition on which the state pays any
portion of expense of removing grade
crossings, and the danger that the appropria-
tion may be exhausted unless prompt
action is taken by Newton. This has
been considered by the board, and is one
reason why they have hurried matters.
As the correspondent says, enough time
has been given to consideration of the
plans to reach a decision, and it might
be added that the board could have
decided as well on Monday night, as in
two months. It would be rather ex-
pensive for the city if those who are
calling for delay should succeed in hav-
ing decision put off until the state fund
is exhausted and probably they have
forgotten the conditions of the aid given
by the state.

GEN. WM. F. DRAPER of Hopedale is
said to be the coming Republican candi-
date from this district to oppose the re-
election of Congressman Geo. Fred Wil-
liams. Newton has no candidate to
present this year, as far as heard from,
and it will probably be a very close fight.
If Gen. Draper had only endorsed that
guarantee of the storage battery railroad
company, he would have had the
unanimous vote of Newton Highlands,
and election expenses will be very
closely watched this year, too.

THE Common Council had a serious
time of it, Monday night. So many of
the members went home during the
protracted railroad hearing, that those
who were left did not constitute a quorum,
and they could not legally ad-
journ until they had sent after the mem-
bers who had gone to bed. They also
wanted to secure enough members to
pass an order which required a two thirds
vote, but they failed in this, although
they finally succeeded in adjourning,
along towards the early morning.

THOSE newspapers that are run for
political purposes only are striving hard
to awaken public interest in the coming
campaign, but most people are too much
interested in plans for their vacation to
pay much attention to politics.

THE question that worries the alder-
men is whether they have heard the last
of those Prince street telephone poles or
not. As they are not to meet till
September they are probably safe for
two months, at least.

GREYSTONE, whose bright articles will
be remembered by many readers of the
GRAPHIC, has taken up the pen again,
and we give two entertaining letters
from him in this issue.

THE City Surveyors have been busy for
some days making plans of the proposed
widening of Washington street, and getting
ready for an intelligent report on the cost
of the undertaking. It is an improvement
that is sure to come.

William Howe Downes, the art critic of
the Boston Transcript, writes on "Impres-
sionism in Painting" in the July New Eng-
land Magazine. He regards impressionism
as a fad.

—Mr. H. W. Parker and family have
arrived in England. There were a number
of artists on board the City of New York,
and the program of the usual concert for
widows and orphans of sailors was very
fine. Rev. Dr. Satterlee of Calvary church,
New York City, conducted the Sunday
services on board.

In going over the July magazines, all
eastern readers will turn at once to Frank-
lin H. Head's article on "The Heart of
Chicago," in the current New England
Magazine. It shows the metropolitan
characteristics of Chicago as they have not
been shown before; and its contempora-
neity is the best record of the city's pro-
gress. It is finely illustrated by J. O. H.
Hatfield, Charles H. Woodbury, and
others.

W. D. McCrackan, who has recently writ-
ten several interesting papers on Swiss
History, contributes an article on "The
True Bonnyard, the Prisoner of Chillon," to
the July New England Magazine.

A new novel by Eva Wilder McGlasson,
author of that very successful story,
Diana's Livery, will be begun in the next
number of Harper's Weekly, published
June 29th. The story is entitled "An
Earthly Paragon," and its scene, like that
of Mrs. McGlasson's earlier work, is
located in Kentucky. It will be attractively
illustrated by F. V. Du Mond.

The next number of Harper's Bazar will
contain a peculiarly interesting article by
Laurence Hutton, entitled "On Certain
Portrait Inscriptions," also the contin-
uation of the novel and very practical series
of papers on "Botany as a Recreation," by
Caroline A. Creevey.

A new volume of short stories by William
Black, entitled "The Magic Ink, and Other
Stories," will be published about the last of
June by Harper & Brothers.

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MURRAY—GRANTON—At Brookline June 29,
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Leslie Reading Beveridge and Mary Sampson.

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COOK—At Newtonville, July 5, Mrs. Harry E.
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BRACKETT—At Newton, July 1st, William
Henry Brackett, 61 yrs., 9 mos.

O'BRIEN—At Newton Centre, June 30, John
O'Brien, 3 yrs., 4 mos.

PHILLIPS—At Newton Centre, June 30, Miles
Phillips, 6 mos.

IRELAND—At Newton July 4, Susan E. wife of
Samuel P. Ireland.

BALLISTER—In this city, suddenly, July 7,
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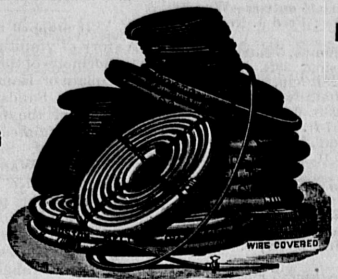
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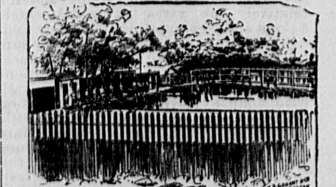
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—Mrs. W. H. Allen and family are at North Falmouth.

—Mr. C. H. Pitman and family have removed to Somerville.

—Mr. Charles Dole is in camp with the Cadets at Hingham, this week.

—Mrs. H. A. Mansfield has gone to North Falmouth for a few weeks' stay.

—Mr. Frederick Amdon is here for a short visit, home from Cottage City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elias Jones and family departed this week for the seashore.

—Mrs. Kimball, Otis street, has returned from a visit through the West.

—Mr. Greenwood and family are occupying their new house on Edinboro street.

—Mr. F. E. Macomber and family have departed for their summer place in Sharon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. George are registered at the Marlborough, Bar Harbor.

—Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twichell. It is a boy.

—Miss Sadie McLane departed today for an extended visit to her aunt in New Bedford.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Cotting spent the Fourth at her father's home, Austin street.

—Mr. F. S. Rollins and family departed this week for their summer place at Nantucket.

—Mr. Frank Moorehouse and Will Warner have returned from North Falmouth.

—Mrs. E. H. Pierce and Miss Blanche Pierce are at Beach Bluffs for the hot months.

—Mr. Rice has rented his new double house on Walnut street to Mrs. Rogers and Arthur Carter.

—Mr. Burgess and family of Otis street will spend the summer months visiting relatives in Maine.

—Miss Lillian M. Hobart of the Claffin school corps of teachers has gone to her home in Hingham.

—Mrs. Mary Dole of Walnut street departed this week for a two week's visit to friends in Hingham.

—Mrs. David H. Fitch and Mrs. John W. Dickinson have rented a cottage at North Falmouth for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Sylvester and family departed this week for Nahant, where they will pass the summer season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fay and son Eddie of Springfield, former residents, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradshaw.

—Mr. Sidney and family of Philadelphia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, Brooks avenue, and will be their guests during the summer.

—Murray street is no more, so the new sign says inscribed "Appleton Street," in gilt letters. The latter sobriquet is more aesthetic.

—Mr. Charles Woodward, while descending the cellar stairs at his home on Newtonville avenue, July 4, slipped and sprained his ankle.

—Sunday services are to be held in the Methodist church during the vacation period. Rev. Dillon Bronson occupies the pulpit next Sunday.

—Will Austin, Alfred and Frelsen Page, Walter Bigelow, Al Drury and Richard Gould have departed for East Hampton, Ct., where they will be in camp three weeks.

—The awning in front of D. Archibald's store caught fire Monday from firecrackers, and in a few minutes there would have been a serious fire, had not Officer Bosworth succeeded in extinguishing the blaze.

—The Newton & Boston Street Railway Company expects to have its cars running July 20. The poles are now being set up and work has commenced on the overhead wiring.

—Mr. George Breeden, Otis St., had a fine display of fireworks on the night of July 4. Other pyrotechnic displays were made by Mr. William Hollings and Mr. Baxter, Washington Park.

—Mrs. W. Henry Cotting, accompanied by her sisters, Emma and Bertha Chase, and Master Clarence Lodge, started for North Whitefield, Me., Tuesday to be away a fortnight or more.

—Mr. and Mrs. George LeVan Tyler entertained a large company of friends at their residence, Brooks avenue, Monday evening. A display of fireworks and a collation were among features of the occasion.

—Mr. N. S. Smith is minus a small shed in which he kept his willow baskets. It was stolen by mischievous urchins the night before the dawning of the glorious Fourth, and was sacrificed for patriotism in a huge bon-fire.

—There are letters in the postoffice for John Allen, Ethel Allen, Nellie Logan, Miss Little, Harvey J. Mills, Nan Peabody, Cora Richardson, Mrs. E. J. Simpson, Mrs. J. K. Thompson and Sarah Wetmore.

—The remains of Mrs. Harvey Cooke, who died Tuesday, were taken to Amherst, N. H., for interment in the family lot. Mrs. Cooke had a large circle of friends in this city by whom she was sincerely respected and beloved.

—Members of the Neighborhood Club residing on Lowell street, celebrated the Fourth appropriately. The grounds of various estates were illuminated with Japanese lanterns and there was an elaborate pyrotechnic display.

—Miss Alice Nelson goes to New York, this week, as a delegate from the Methodist Y. P. S. C. E. to attend the International Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in Madison Square Garden, July 7-10. Twenty-five thousand delegates will probably be present.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Felton were driving with a pair on Washington Park, Wednesday, where they were going to make a call. Just before reaching their destination, the yoke gave away and the horses ran, overturning the vehicle and throwing out its occupants. Mr. Felton received a cut over the eye and his wife was severely bruised. The horses cleared and were caught a short distance from the scene of the accident.

—Mrs. E. T. Troffert of Washington Park and Mrs. Brooks attended, last week, the 90th birthday celebration of Mrs. Sarah K. Troffert of Salem. The aged lady received many gifts and the customary congratulations. She is in good health and her friends believe that she will reach the 100-mile stone.

—Mrs. M. McKinnon, pastor of the West Sutton Baptist church, where she sang by special request two solos. The large audience present, consisting of visiting pastors and delegates to the council with the congregation of the parish gave eager, earnest attention, and at the close of the service crowded around her to express their appreciation and joy. There was a spiritual uplift in the service from these beautifully rendered Gospel hymns from one whose heart was inspired by the theme and the occasion. Our talented young soprano won the hearts of her audience and well merited her success. We learn she is to continue her musical studies under the direction of her accomplished teacher, Mrs. Clara Tourjee Nelson, of the New England Conservatory of Music, where she takes high rank.

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—Mrs. Fred Talbot will spend her vacation in Maine.

—Miss Caroline S. Appleton will pass July at Belfast, Me.

—Mr. Frank Needham is at Centre Sandwich visiting friends.

—Mrs. Charles Stacy and family are summering at Methuen.

—Mr. C. H. Hayes and family are at the Hotel Pemberton, Hull.

—Miss Anna Richmond has gone to Magnolia for the summer.

AUBURNDALE.

—Miss Tyler is at York, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron Watson will pass July here.

—Fred Perry of Charles street is laid up with an injured foot.

—Mr. H. W. Dwight has moved into the Jones house on Central street.

—Expressman Fred Williams will soon be riding a new safety bicycle.

—Mrs. Abrams and daughter of Central street have returned from New York.

—Mr. E. E. Morgan and family of Central street, have left town for the sea shore.

—Mr. William Pitt Fessenden and family of Boston, are in Auburndale for the summer.

—Mr. R. L. Bridgman and family of Hancock street have gone to New Boston, N. H.

—Mr. F. A. Sawyer and family of Central street are sojourning at West Concord, N. H.

—Prof. Luquens has been honored by an appointment to a professorship in Yale College.

—Mr. Morgan, Central street, has rented his house and taken a cottage at Point Allerton.

—Mr. Edward Chandler is congratulated on his engagement to Miss Osmond of Amherst.

—Mrs. A. S. Hoogs has recovered from her serious illness and has gone to Salem for one week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Pemberton of Woodland avenue, will pass the summer at The Rockland.

—Mr. Walter Davis and family of Central street have gone to Waterford, Me., for the summer.

—Mr. Henry R. Turner and family of Maple street have located at Hull for the summer months.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Brown of Hancock street spent the 4th at Hotel Humarock, Scituate beach.

—A portion of the depot platform is being rebuilt and the bridge and fences have all been newly painted.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Arnold have left for Woodland Park Hotel and are at The Nichevaug, Petersham.

—Mr. Henry N. Baker and family of Central street have gone to historic Plymouth for the warm weather.

—Messrs. Fred C. Smith and V. A. Pluta, Jr., expect to leave for a trip to St. Johns and Halifax, N. S., next Tuesday.

—Mrs. John Frost expects to leave town a week from today, and visit her old home in Yarmouth, N. S., for several weeks.

—Mr. John W. Bird and family of Central street are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hill, Nantasket, for the summer.

—Frank Carter of Riverside had his hand badly lacerated and one finger blown off, July 4th, while setting off a cannon cracker.

—Messrs. Harry Haskell and Clarence Ashtenden returned from the Hangeley Lakes, Me., this week, and brought home a large box of fish.

—Mrs. Dr. Henry Dyer of New York City, who has visited Mrs. Chas. Edward Parker during the month of June, has gone to Princeton.

—Mr. Harry Haskell of Vista avenue, leaves town Monday for California, where he will enjoy an extended hunting trip with friends in Oregon, Washington Ter.

—The friends of Miss Louise Imogen Guiney will be sorry to hear that she has been a great sufferer for some days past, from severe indigestion, at her home here.

—Mr. James Vickers, who was thrown while getting off a train last winter, and is yet unable to get about very little, has entered suit for damages to the amount of \$25,000, against the Boston & Albany road.

—Work has begun upon the alterations needed in the vestry of the Congregational church. The present vestry will be built over inside and an addition will be put on, the whole to include kitchen and dining room, and convenient class rooms for use during the Sunday school session.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Chas. H. Berry, Mr. Bond, Miss Nellie Dolan, Miss Mary A. Chesley, Mrs. Edward Gray, Mrs. W. D. Harding, Mr. A. Hayter, Mrs. Chas. Kenilworth, Miss Nor McCordrich, Mrs. Mary McGinnis, John McCarty, Miss Ellen McKenzie.

—Mr. George Hutchinson and family, of Newbury street, Boston, who have been at the Woodland Park Hotel, for the past few weeks, removed Friday to the charming residence of Mr. Martial F. H. Wood, on Highland street, West Newton, which Mr. Hutchinson has leased for the summer.

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THE SHIPS OF COLUMBUS.

A Description of the Great Discoverer's Little Squadron.

The approach of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America cannot fail to awaken a reverence for the Genoese mariner whose intrepid daring and enthusiasm changed the destiny of mankind.

Columbus was by profession a sailor, and his great maritime knowledge won for him the command of many ships. During his numerous voyages he formed his purpose of sailing westward to find a nearer way to India. It was at the little Spanish port of Palos that Columbus prepared the expedition for which Ferdinand and Isabella had supplied the means.

Of his three ships the Santa Maria, the flagship of the little squadron, was the largest, the Pinta and Nina being



SANTA MARIA.

of about equal size. Columbus chose three small ships rather than one large vessel, with the hope that out of the three one at least would weather the stormy passage and live to return.

They were designed and constructed upon a model of the old type of craft known as the caravel, which included in its class all vessels from 50 to 100 tons, with or without decks.

The Santa Maria was no larger than the little schooners engaged in fishing on the Great Banks, or about equal in tonnage to the stanch pilot boats which cruise along our coast in all weathers.

This vessel upon which Columbus sailed was eighty-five feet long, twenty-four feet wide and drew eight feet of water. Her bottom was made very flat, in order that she might be run upon the shore or sandy beach without undue strain to her timbers. Her extreme width was at the water line where the hull bulges out several feet beyond the upper structure at the deck. This form of "tumbling home," as it is termed in the vernacular of the sailor, is rarely seen in ships of modern design and construction, although this build can be seen in a modified degree in many of the old frigates now relegated to "ordinary" in our navy yards.

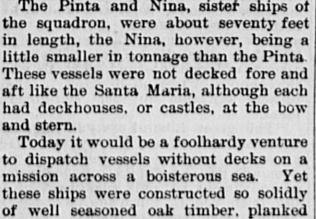
Ancient shipbuilders held that bulging out the sides of a vessel prevented her rolling in a heavy sea, and accordingly her decks would not be exposed to the sweep of heavy surges breaking close aboard.

The Santa Maria had but one deck. At the bow was a house called the forecastle, in which the petty officers slept and also a part of the crew. Across the stern of the ship was a second house called the after castle, above which ran a deck called the poop deck or quarter deck. A small watch tower was erected on the poop deck as the post of duty for the officer of the watch. The admiral of the fleet occupied the after cabin, the officers of high rank being permitted to share it with him, while the rest of the crew was quartered in the hold and in such parts of the ship as were not utilized for stowing provisions and ballast.

The after part of these ships towered many feet above the crest of the wave, and when running before heavy following seas the deckhouses were rarely swept by them, no matter how severe the gale before which the ship was driven.

The Pinta and Nina, sister ships of the squadron, were about seventy feet in length, the Nina, however, being a little smaller in tonnage than the Pinta. These vessels were not decked fore and aft like the Santa Maria, although each had deckhouses, or castles, at the bow and stern.

Today it would be a foolhardy venture to dispatch vessels without decks on a mission across a boisterous sea. Yet these ships were constructed so solidly of well seasoned oak timber, planked



PINTA.

with fir and secured by heavy iron bolts, as to withstand the battle of the elements during that long and weary journey over the trackless Atlantic.

On account of these ships being built high at the ends and low amidships, high seas would often be taken upon the decks when sailing with a side wind, and to prevent this high stanchions or posts were inserted in the upper plank of the rails, to which screens of heavy canvas were laced, making a temporary bulwark, which proved to be very effective in keeping out the water. In the case of the two smaller ships heavy mats and large tarpaulins were stretched across the beams to keep the water from running into the holds and swamping them; the vessels of four centuries ago were not supplied with pumps.

The Santa Maria was rigged with four masts—the three foremost ones being fit-

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ted with yards or square rigged, while the after mast was supplied with lateen sails. A long bowsprit projected from her bow, but carried no jibs or head sails. No sails were carried aloft above the topsails.

During favorable winds a sail was set under the bowsprit reaching to the water, and known as the watersail or spritsail. This sail fell into disuse over two centuries ago.

The Pinta and Nina were caravels, but rigged exclusively with lateen sails. The former, however, was partially square rigged prior to sailing, and the latter was similarly changed before the fleet left the Canaries from Palos. Ships in the days of Columbus were supposed to make headway through the water only when the wind blew in a favorable direction. The idea of tacking against a head wind was entirely unknown to the mariners of the past, notwithstanding the fact that ships have been propelled by sail power alone for thousands of years. Yet in spite of all these obstacles and disadvantages we find in the logbook of the Santa Maria that a speed of seven knots an hour was not an unusual occurrence.

As it was customary to employ oars against contrary winds, the crews of the ships were necessarily larger in proportion to their size than in modern ships. No less than 120 men were employed to sail the ships of Columbus.

The officers were known as the patron or captain, watchman or first mate, a counselor or navigator, the master of the deck, a scribe or secretary who wrote the ship's log, a steward and a surgeon.

The rigging consisted entirely of hemp. Their anchor cables were hemp hawsers, each following the old rule of four times the mainmast in length. Each ship was supplied with a boat called a launch, which was always towed astern. Refractory sailors were punished by being placed in the launch for many days upon short allowances and exposed to the heat of the sun and heavy drenching of the waves.

Although the compass was known to the Arabs long before Columbus and by the Chinese as far back as the beginning of the Christian era, yet this instrument was in itself not sufficient to navigate a vessel over an unknown sea. The quadrant, an instrument known to Columbus as the astrolabe, was supplied to each ship; by its use in astronomical observations the ship's position upon the high seas with respect to the equator could be readily ascertained, and also errors existing in the compasses causing the ships to deviate from their true courses were found and the proper adjustments accordingly made.

Thus Columbus was able to embark and sail away with that feeling of self reliance which had won him success on all his previous expeditions. The little town of Palos, then the greatest seaport on the Mediterranean, never sent out a grander marine spectacle than when Columbus embarked and weighed anchor and stood boldly down the Rio Tinto to sea, followed closely in his wake by the Pinta and Nina. The lavish golden carvings which decorated these ships, the red and yellow standards of Spain, the gay streamers floating in the breeze from every mast and spar, these altogether presented to the cheering crowds gathered on the wharves, house-tops and neighboring hills a picturesque sight. It was indeed the crowning spectacle of the reign of Ferdinand and Isabella.

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Sarah A. Jones, house 42x15 on Cook street, Ward One.
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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Bargains in Pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. Stephen Greene left this week for Europe.
—Miss Cook of Pelham street is at Woonsocket, R. I.
—Mrs. E. R. Benton of Station street has gone to Westboro.
—Robert Weir is entertaining a friend from across the Atlantic.
—The details of the 4th of July celebration here is given on another page.
—Mr. George Proudford is entertaining friends at his home on Station street.
—Miss Bennett of Beacon street is visiting Miss Frances Newman at Mattapoisett.
—Hon. Alden Speare and Mr. Edward R. Speare are at Gaspe, Quebec, for a short time.
—Mrs. Judge Hammond, son and daughter of Cambridge, are at Hotel Pelham.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar O. Silver of Crescent avenue have gone to Woburn this week.
—Mr. Samuel Potter, formerly a resident of Newton Upper Falls, was in town Wednesday.
—Mrs. Alden Speare and Miss Speare have gone to St. Johnsbury, N. Y., for a few weeks.
—Driver P. E. Ellis of Steamer 3 is enjoying a vacation of two weeks at his home in Nova Scotia.
—Rev. Geo. M. Boynton and family of Station street have gone to North Scituate for the summer.
—Wendell Brayton had not been absent nor tardy for the school year in grade 5 of the Mason school.
—Mr. Charles S. Davis and family, Pleasant street, have gone to Kennebunk Beach, Me., for the summer.
—Miss Carrie F. Dudley of Station street enjoyed a visit to friends in Portland, Me., the first of the week.
—Mrs. Job F. Bailey, who is stopping at the White Mountains, was in town this week for a few days.
—The house corner of Station and Warren streets, owned by Mr. Guy Lamkin, has been leased by Mrs. Stanley.
—Mr. I. R. Stevens will be at home from the seashore some of the middle days of each week during the summer.
—The N. E. Telephone Co. have leased the cellar under Vachon's store and will open a public telephone station.
—J. Frank Maake continues to improve in health, though very slowly. He is now able to get about the yard some.
—Mr. D. T. Kidder, Jr., and family, of Summer street, have departed for their cottage at North Falmouth beach.
—Mrs. Groat and Miss Wren, who have been stopping at Mrs. Rowe's, have gone for the summer to New Boston, N. H.
—Mr. D. S. Farnham and family left this week for Kennebunk Beach, Me., where they will remain during the warm season.
—Mr. W. M. Bartholemew and family of Beacon street, have gone to their cottage at Annisquam, Gloucester, for the summer.
—Mr. D. B. Harding and family have closed their Beacon street residence and have gone to North Falmouth for the summer.
—Mr. S. L. Pratt lost "Old Doctor" a few days since, a horse he had for 15 years, and which was well known by many of his patrons.
—Mr. Beebe's house on Knowles street has been leased and will soon be occupied by Prof. Edwin Pierce of Parsons street, Newtonville.
—Mr. Edward H. Haskell and family of Beacon street have closed their beautiful residence and gone to Hotel Tonemach, Amherst Station, N. H.
—Mr. F. H. Butts and family, who have been stopping in Norwalk, Ct., have returned and are occupying their pleasant home on Summer street.
—Dr. Ed. E. Thorpe sailed for England last Saturday in the Scotia. He will remain a few months for the advantage of hospital practice in London.
—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lecompte and family, Chase street, have left town for South West Harbor, Me. Desert, where they will remain through the warm season.
—Prof. C. C. Bragdon of Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, spoke Sunday evening in the First Congregational church, giving an interesting account of his travels in Palestine.
—Miss Florence E. Smith one of the Chauncy Hall teachers has gone to Paris, Maine, with a few students and Prof. Crosby for scientific study of the rocks of that locality.
—Rev. and Mrs. Amos E. Lawrence of Beacon street have gone to their summer home at Seal Harbor, Me. Prof. and Mrs. Samuel F. Clark of Williamstown accompanied them.
—Mr. Wm. A. Spinney, master of the Mason school, has gone to Des Moines, Ia., for the summer, to visit his brother. Mrs. Spinney, with Miss Florence Marion, have gone to Nantucket for the season.
—List of letters remaining at the post-office: William Burns, Mrs. Ann Copes, Hon. Oliver Ellsworth, Mrs. Fred Grant, "The Pines," Miss Libbie McLaughlin, Miss M. Thompson, care Mr. R. Paul.
—The Methodist people enjoyed a basket picnic yesterday at Nantasket beach. About 100 was the number present, most of them going by boat, but some enjoyed a carriage ride to Nantasket and return.
—Misses Friend & Cook have given up their very successful school on Pelham street. Miss Friend will marry a brother of Miss Cook and reside in Springfield, Mass. The school will be re-opened in September in charge of a favorably known and experienced teacher.
—An alarm was sounded at 11:42 Wednesday forenoon from box 73 for fire in one of the Kingsbury houses on Bowen street, occupied by Mr. Geo. B. Sherman. The kitchen was badly burned inside the fire resulting from the upsetting of a lighted oil stove. The loss is said to be about \$200. Insured.
—Warren Morse was quite seriously injured on July 4th. In racing down Centre street with a companion he met and collided with another rider, Morse being knocked down ineffectually. He was taken into the office of Dr. Dodge close by and attended. He has not been out since but is slowly improving.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Pianos tuned, Farley, Newton.
—Miss Fannie C. Smith is at Shelburne Falls.
—Mrs. Beach has gone to Lawrence, Mass.
—Mr. Sanford Thompson is at home on a vacation.
—Mr. Leonard Bacon, who has been ill for several days, is now on the mend.
—Miss Stone, the music teacher, has gone to Palmer, Mass., for a vacation.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of Miss Holman among the business notices.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. Shute have an addition to their family circle by the birth of a daughter.
—Mrs. Nash, with a sister from Minneapolis, has gone to Machias, Maine, to visit friends.
—Rev. Dr. Eaton and wife of Illinois, are visiting at the residence of their son on Lake avenue.
—Miss Edith R. Kimball of N. Y., formerly of this village, is the guest of Mrs. O. J. Kimball.
—Mr. W. H. Brackett, whose death occurred at Newton, July 1st, was a brother of Mrs. E. H. Greenwood.
—Mr. Darius Cobb has nearly recovered from his illness, and is able to make his accustomed trip to Boston.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bosson have gone to Bear Island, Lake Winnebago, and will occupy their cottage for the summer.
—Mr. F. E. Marston is passing a few days in Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Marston will go later to Pigeon Cove for the summer.
—Mr. C. Peter Clark and family have gone to Plymouth, Mass., for a week's sojourn, and will be guests at the Pilgrim House.
—List of letters are as follows: Kate Burns, Katie Grady, C. M. Mills, Geo. S. Rice, Mrs. T. Rassney, E. Smith, J. J. Whitton.
—Mr. A. F. Hayward and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore have gone to Deer Isle, on the Maine coast, for a stay of several weeks.
—Mrs. Irene Cross, after spending several months among old friends in New Jersey, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eaton.
—Mr. G. M. Wilder has purchased a lot of land from the Edmonds estate of 7000 feet on Erie avenue, and will build a house for his own occupancy.
—The Lincolns were victorious in the ball game played at the Highlands on July 6th, between the Lincolns and a picked nine from Upper Falls.
—Mr. C. Peter Clark has been appointed general freight agent of the Old Colony Railroad and Steamboat Line, and has entered upon his duties with headquarters at Boston.
—The Hittermyer Tennis Tournament here the past week has resulted as follows:

| PRELIMINARY ROUND | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Watson beat A. Nash..... | 1-6 | 6-2 | 6-2 |
| H. Johnson beat Coffin..... | 5-6 | 6-0 | 6-0 |
| Tarbell beat Haywood..... | 6-2 | 6-4 | 6-4 |
| Brigham beat Heckman..... | 6-1 | 6-1 | 6-1 |
| C. Johnson beat Logan..... | 6-0 | 6-1 | 6-1 |
| McCallum beat Henderson..... | 6-1 | 6-3 | 6-3 |
| FIRST ROUND | | | |
| Hartwell beat H. Kimball..... | 6-3 | 6-5 | 6-5 |
| Putney beat Richards..... | 6-1 | 6-1 | 6-1 |
| H. Johnson beat Watson..... | 6-5 | 6-3 | 6-3 |
| Tarbell beat Brigham..... | 6-2 | 6-4 | 6-4 |
| C. Johnson beat McCallum..... | 6-0 | 6-3 | 6-3 |
| C. Bryant beat Allen..... | 2-6 | 6-2 | 7-5 |
| Forced won by default. | | | |
| B. Kimball beat Atwood..... | 6-1 | 6-5 | 6-5 |

| SECOND ROUND | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| Putney beat Hartwell..... | 6-0 | 6-0 | 6-0 |
| Tarbell beat H. Johnson..... | 6-0 | 6-2 | 6-2 |
| C. Johnson beat Bryant..... | 6-4 | 6-2 | 6-2 |
| B. Kimball beat Levi..... | 6-2 | 2-6 | 6-4 |
| SEMI FINALS | | | |
| Putney beat Tarbell..... | 6-3 | 6-3 | 6-3 |
| C. Johnson beat B. Kimball..... | 6-1 | 6-3 | 6-3 |
| DOUBLES | | | |
| Tarbell and Haywood beat Heckman and partner..... | 6-3 | 6-2 | 6-2 |
| B. Kimball and Brigham beat Putney and Richards..... | 6-1 | 6-5 | 6-5 |
| FINALS | | | |
| B. Kimball and Brigham beat Tarbell and Haywood..... | 4-6 | 7-5 | 6-3 |

Consolation prize won by Richards. Finals in Singles between Putney and C. Johnson to be played off Saturday.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Pianos for rent, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. Geo. Tambo has gone to Lowell to visit friends.
—Miss Holman has returned home for the summer vacation.
—Miss Annette Keyes has gone to visit friends in Denver, Col.
—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hague on the advent of a boy.
—Mr. Louis P. Everett is repairing and improving his residence on High street.
—Mr. Wm. F. Clark has left the Pettie machine Works and secured a position in Boston.
—Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan of New Bedford, are visiting Mr. Daniel Meehan, Needham.
—Messrs. J. D. Buckley and B. Ford, took a short trip to Albany, N. Y., and spent 4th.
—Frank J. Hale of the Pettie machine Works returned this week from a business trip in the west.
—Worthington Holman will act as station agent at Waban, while Mr. Geo. Stronach takes his vacation.
—The Fanning Printing Co. have stopped running for a week, business being unusually dull just at present.
—Mr. H. A. Sherman and family of Oak street, have been stopping at his cottage at Sterling Junction this week.
—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith returned this week from their wedding trip. They will reside on Chestnut street.
—The Newton Rubber Co. mills shut down from Thursday of last week until Tuesday, and took account of stock.
—One earload containing 56 wooden poles to be placed on our streets for the street railway overhead wires has arrived.
—The United States Fire-works Co. have just had the largest and most successful business year since their establishment.
—Mr. John A. Gould, Jr., and family of Boylston street have gone to Boothbay, Me., where they will remain during the summer.
—Mr. and Mrs. James Leach of Boylston street, entertained the two sons, Messrs. Thomas and James Leach of Brooklyn, N. Y. over the 4th.
—Worthington Holman, son of Rev. G. W. Holman, graduated this spring from the English High school, Boston. He was the fortunate winner of the first prize on Essays, and secured one of the Franklin medals.
—The 4th was quite generally observed in this village, all the stores and manufacturing closing. The conventional holiday noise was abroad and much liquid ammunition was also disposed of more especially on the "Canada" side of the Charles river.
—The Misses Proctor have opened an ice-cream and confectionery store in Proctor's new building. The store opened Saturday evening and is only kept open at that time, but the number of customers show its popularity.
—A horse attached to a carryall, and belonging to Mr. Thomas Galvin was frightened by a fire cracker and jumped, breaking both traces Monday morning. Mr. Galvin and family were thereby prevented from seeing the July 4th parade at Needham.
—Mr. Howard S. Hiltz of Elliot, has succeeded in selling the large tract of land containing 25 acres, for Mr. Wm. Lowe, the purchasers being Messrs. Strong & Foster of Boston. Work has been commenced on new streets, and house lots are being laid out. See adv.
—Mr. Chas. E. Hussey, master of the Prospect grammar school has accepted a

position as superintendent of the Natick public schools and will enter upon his new duties about Sept. 1. During his several years connection with the Prospect school he has won many warm friends who can but be disappointed at his departure, but who nevertheless will congratulate him upon securing a higher and much more responsible position.

Lord Lorne and Some American Girls.

The following pleasant and unusual experience happened to a party of well known American girls who were traveling in Europe one summer. Its truth of course can be vouched for. The story is told by one of the young ladies: "On our way to Edinburgh we stopped over a train at Stirling to see the castle, and there an adventure befell us of which I will tell you. When we got out of the train and were looking about for the ways and means of reaching the castle we were accosted by a tall, fine looking, middle aged man, who asked if we were not from the 'other side of the water.' We said 'yes,' and that we wanted to get to the castle. He said that he was going there and would be glad to show us the way and also to show us his old family house, which was close by. We got into a carriage, and our new friend mounted the box beside the driver and on we went.
"We finally stopped before a quaint old house, with coats of arms carved in stone, and he led us into the courtyard, which was very quaint and old. He said the place was called Argyle Lodge and then added: 'Perhaps I ought to tell you who I am. I am Lord Lorne, the last of the house of Argyle!' He took us all over the castle, the old Gray Friars' church, and rushed about so that we saw twice as much as we could possibly have seen by ourselves, for he knew just what was worth seeing and could shake off the guide when he started on his long, rambling story. Lord Lorne was perfectly lovely, and we have all lost our hearts to him, and have serious designs first upon the life of the Princess Louise, his wife, and then upon each other."—Rochester Post-Express.

What Some Men Spend on Amusement.

Probably few persons who sit around a pool table witnessing a clever game of pool have any idea of the time and money necessary to become a crack player of either pool or billiards. New York boasts many fine amateurs. The latter are to be found everywhere for that matter. I have seen men hanging about a lively stable in a country village in their shirt sleeves who can hole all the balls on an opening at pool, and can run fifties and hundreds at French carrom.
The great body of pool and billiard players are in it for the amusement and exercise. They spend from an hour to four hours daily walking around a table and punching the ivory. Two hours a day is thought necessary to keep up practice. A dollar an hour is not an extravagant estimate of the average expense in New York. The better the player the more he plays, and \$500 a year in walking around a table isn't much for that kind of man. Twenty to forty years of this, however, represents in good hard cash considerably more than that kind of a man has on hand at the end of his career.—New York Herald.

The Pearl Hunters' Superstition.

The pearl hunters of Borneo and the adjacent islands have a peculiar superstition. When they open shells in search of pearls, they take every ninth find, whether it be large or small, and put it into a bottle which is kept corked with a dead man's finger. The pearls in the vial are known as "seed pearls" or "breeding pearls," and the native Borneo firmly believes that they will reproduce their kind. For every pearl put into the vial two grains of rice are thrown in for the pearls to "feed" upon.
Some whites in Borneo believe as firmly in the superstition as the natives do, and almost every hut along the coast has its "dead finger" bottle with from nine to fifty seed pearls and twice that number of rice grains carefully and evenly stowed away among them. Professor Kimmerly says that nearly every burial place along the coast has been desecrated by "pearl breeders" in search of corks for their bottles.—St. Louis Republic.

Mrs. Sheldon's Curiosities.

Mrs. French Sheldon, the well known African traveler, has received a very pressing invitation from Mrs. Potter Palmer, lady manager of the women's department in the Chicago exhibition, to exhibit her splendid collection of African curiosities at the coming exhibition. Mrs. Sheldon won the confidence of the natives and especially of the women in a way no man could ever hope to do, and in this way she succeeded in gaining information of much interest and novelty and securing objects which had never been seen out of Africa before. One woman followed her 250 miles up country before she could be induced to part with a leather apron which only married women wear, but which they never sell or give to strangers, as they have an idea that should they do so, the person to whom it is given will have some mysterious power over them forever.—London's Woman's Herald.

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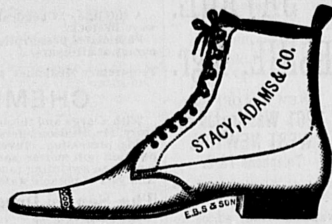
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—Mrs. Richard Oldridge is at Revere for
a short stay.
—Prof. and Mrs. S. E. Warren are at
Upland, N. H.
—Mr. George R. McFarlin and family are
at Mattapoisett.
—Miss Snow is at Saratoga before going
to Lake George.
—Miss Louise Davis is at the Lincoln
House, Swampscott.
—Mr. Charles G. Fitch is at Woodstock
Inn, Woodstock, Vt.
—Mr. J. N. Whittemore departed this
week for Annisquam.
—Miss Annie Hudson of Channing St.,
is at North Falmouth.
—Mr. J. N. Damon and family are sum-
mering at Annisquam.
—Mrs. E. T. Fearing is at the Grand
Hotel, Mt. Vernon, N. H.
—Miss Blanche Stanley is at Weld Pond,
Me., for the month of July.

—Mrs. Jasper N. Keller is among sum-
mer tourists at Jaffrey, N. H.
—Mrs. E. A. Sinclair has returned to her
home in North Ferrisburg, Vt.
—Wm. H. Partridge and family are now
at the Waverly House, Nantasket.
—Miss Elizabeth Spear will spend the
summer months at Sandwich, N. H.
—Mr. I. T. Loveland and family are pas-
sing the vacation period at Chatham.
—Mr. Chas. Stevens is the guest of Mr.
H. W. Crowell, Jr., at Yarmouthport.
—Mr. C. W. Hall and family are enjoy-
ing their vacation at Hopkinton, N. H.
—Miss Mary Shannon departed this week
for her summer cottage at Bar Harbor.
—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rich of Emerson
street, have returned from Standish, Me.
—Alderman S. A. D. Sheppard is regis-
tered at the Profile House, White Moun-
tains.

—Mrs. H. E. Hibbard and Miss Effie
Hibbard are at the Desperes House, Mag-
nolia.
—Mr. Charles E. Eddy and family are
passing the summer months at Southport,
Maine.
—Mr. W. D. Gowen and family departed
this week for the camp ground at North-
port, Me.

—Miss Marie T. M. Vincent of Washing-
ton street, is at the Naneapshemet, Mar-
blehead Neck.
—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Truesdell from
Sioux City, are visiting home and friends
in this city.

—Mrs. A. R. Bailey of Richardson street,
has returned from a two weeks trip in the
Adirondacks.

—Miss Minerva Lane has returned from
a visit to relatives in Townsend and
Ashburnham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Lord and son
have gone to Turk's Head Inn, Cape Ann,
for the season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Merritt of
Nonantum street, are at their cottage,
North Scituate.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hames are at Sara-
toga Springs for a few weeks, stopping at
the Grand Union.

—Mr. B. H. Thayer and family are
spending the summer at Green Cape, on
the Piscataqua river.

—Mr. F. W. Fisher, clerk at Hubbard's
Pharmacy is spending his vacation in
Northern New York.

—Miss Frances P. Owen of Park street
and Miss Clara M. Owen are at the Up-
lands, Bethlehem, N. H.

—Rev. S. S. Matthews of the New West
Education Commission, will preach in Eliot
church Sunday morning.

—Dr. Hodson's son, Arthur, has gone to
Newfield, Me., for a three weeks' vacation,
among the hills and lakes.

—Mrs. D. G. Rawson of Vernon street,
departed Wednesday for Chicago. She
will be absent several weeks.

—The engagement is announced of Dr. J.
D. Eggleston of this city and Miss Susie J.
Conson of East Albany, N. Y.

—The engagement is announced of Mr.
Frank B. Wetherbee of this city and Miss
Ethel J. Howard of Watertown.

—Mr. F. E. Stanley and family of
Franklin are spending a few weeks travel-
ing through the state of Maine.

—Mr. S. C. Smith and family of Fair-
mont avenue have gone to their summer
home at Sandwich for the season.

—Mrs. Cole of Newton has purchased a
new house 8400 feet of land on Walton
Park extension, Melrose Highlands.

—Evered Betts, from the GRAPHIC office,
is at work for the summer on Mt. Washing-
ton, in the office of Among the Clouds.

—J. E. Hollis and family and Mr. George
H. Burt and family, have engaged rooms
for August at the Black Rock House, Hull.

—Mr. C. M. Foote and family of Ripon,
Wis., are spending a few weeks with
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Niles, Arlington,
street.

—Miss Kate Burns of the GRAPHIC
office started Tuesday for her Nova Scotia
home to enjoy a part of her four weeks'
vacation.

—The nomination of Erastus T. Colburn
as trustee of the Mass. Homeopathic
Hospital was sent to the Council, Thursday
by Gov. Russell.

—H. E. Jononnot, the electrician has
the contract for wiring the large four ten-
ement block on Walnut St., Newtonville,
for Higgins & Nickerson.

—Mr. Frank Wetherbee is enjoying a
two week's vacation. He went to the Isle
of Shoals Tuesday and departed Wednes-
day for Providence, R. I.

—The contract for wiring Bartlett &
Everett's two houses on Lock's Hill, Water-
town for electric light has been awarded to
H. E. Jononnot of Newton.

—Mr. Ivory Bean, Jr., who was killed
while acting as Wallace Mine, Idaho, was
the son of Mr. Ivory Bean of this city.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Field, who have
spent the winter season in Pasadena, Cal.,
were in town Thursday. He is stopping at
Arlington, but contemplates making his
permanent home at Pasadena.

—Music for Grace Church Sunday morn-
ing:
Processional, "Head of the Hosts in Glory"
Magnificat, Statham
Nunc Dimittis, Statham
Anthem, "The Radiant Morn hath passed away"
Woodward
Recessional, "Jerusalem the golden"

—A picnic party from St. Peter's church
Cambridge, picnicked in Bartlett's grove,
Waltham, Friday, going by way of West
End cars to Newton and via the electric
to Waltham.

—Rev. Mr. Bronson will be in his own
pulpit at the Methodist church, Sunday

morning, but there will be no evening ser-
vice on account of the union meeting at
Eliot church.

—Mr. E. F. Barnes, real estate agent, has
sold the estate on Channing street recently
occupied by Dr. A. B. Jewell, and owned
by Carrie L. Leonard, to Edward T. Tuttle,
for investment.

—The Newton Bicycle Club will give an
Invitation Ladies' Run to Gloucester and
return, August 13 and 14. They will go to
Gloucester by steamer and return on their
wheels the following day.

—The Claffin Guard Co., G. Capt. Applin,
turned out Monday with 48 men, and joined
the regiment on the special train, bound
for the annual muster at Framingham.
They will be in camp this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, (Miss
Nellie Lamson), are passing the summer
months here. Their home on St. Botolph
street, Boston, has been the scene of many
pleasant social events this winter.

—Mrs. Dr. J. P. Frisbie returned to New-
ton last Tuesday. She has been visiting
for the past month, her home, East
Wakefield, N. H. She went to attend the
exercise of commencement week at Bow-
doin College.

—Major Benyon of Watertown street is
on duty with officers of the 5th
regiment, at Framingham. The Boston
Post says incidentally that the Major is
"one of the best tacticians and drill
masters in the brigade."

—Mr. Harry A. Flinn has resigned the
presidency of the Waban Raquet Club.
He has held the office for the past 6 years
and has been a very active member and
worker of the club. To his efforts the
organization of the Suburban Tennis League
is largely due.

—All day Monday, detachments of the
State cavalry, mounted and dismounted,
passed through Newton on their way to
the State camp in Framingham. Some of
the cavalry horses would paralyze an
enemy if they once got a glimpse of them
in battle array.

—At the annual competition of rifle
teams of the 5th regiment on Tuesday,
Company C made the following record:
Private Lombard, 30; Private Dunn, 30;
Private Burnett, 32; Private McDonald, 20;
Sergeant Burns, 19; Corporal Newcomb, 28;
Private Marden, 29; total 197.

—"Hottest of the season" was the feel-
ing of many a one relating to the weather
on Wednesday. But the weather bureau
did not bear out the assertion. The record
of the thermometer. June 16 the mercury
recorded five degrees higher than Wednes-
day. A fine shower of 15 minutes in the
afternoon was most welcome.

—A union meeting will be held in Eliot
church, Sunday evening, at which some
most interesting facts relative to the work
of the Union Rescue Mission of Boston
will be given. Some of the rescued men
will be present. Rev. Geo. E. Merrill of
the Baptist church will preside.

—Mayor Hubbard left this week for a
yachting trip to New York, the Hudson
River, Lake Champlain and the Gulf of St.
Lawrence. He goes with Mr. Edgar Har-
ding on the latter's steam yacht, and the
other members of the party are Edward E.
Rice and Wm. F. Halsall, the marine artist.

—Mr. Harry A. Flinn goes to New York,
August 1st, to take charge of the office of
the Crescent Watch Case Company, in that
city. He was formerly selling agent of the
Boston Jewelry House of E. E. Wilson
& Co. He has a large circle of friends in
this city where he has resided several years.
He is well known in the jewelry trade
throughout New England and the West
and enters a new field with the prospect of
a bright future.

—The Newton Bicycle Club will hold
a series of weekly runs on Tuesday even-
ings, July 19th and 26th, and also August
2nd, to which all ladies and gentlemen riders
of Newton and vicinity are cordially in-
vited. Runs will start promptly at 7:30
p. m. from front of Public Library, New-
ton, and it is hoped that members will
make every effort to have these runs well
attended. Route will be announced at
each run, and will be varied according to
circumstances.

—The Watertown selectmen gave a hear-
ing Monday evening on the petition of the
Watertown Railway for leaving the
Main street, Watertown, from the Waltham
line to the tracks of the West End street
railway near Watertown square. The
company was represented by its president,
Horace Parker, who stated if the franchise
was granted the work of construction
would commence at once. Waltham has
already granted a location to the Water-
town line, and the franchise petitioned for
makes a loop line running through Newton,
Newtonville, West Newton, Waltham and
Watertown to Newton.

—The startling rumor which stirred up
the residents of this quiet locality this week
last, which concerned the escape of
Charlestown convicts. The story was, and it
spread very quickly, that three of the
hunted men sought a temporary refuge
in the home of Mr. M. W. Pearson,
Nonantum street, taking advantage of the
absence of the family. It proved to be a
canard and visions of a reward, promised
for the capture, were quickly dispelled.
The men who went into Pearson's house
were evidently sneak thieves. They went
through the various rooms and took various
articles of jewelry and clothing, a 22-calibre
revolver and a box of coins.

—It is a pleasure to chronicle items
which show the public spirit of any citi-
zens of our Garden City. A notably gener-
ous gift is that of Mr. Nathaniel P. Coburn
to the Colorado College at Colorado Springs
for the establishment and main-
tenance of a library. He has caused to be
placed in the hands of the trustees of the
institution bonds and other property and
\$40,000 in cash. Of this sum \$35,000 is to
be expended in the erection of a library
building; the balance, together with \$10,
000 that will be received when the building
is completed, will be used to buy books.
Prof. William F. Slocum, Jr., president of
the college, is a former resident of New-
ton, and he has acknowledged the munifi-
cent gift in a letter, expressing the thanks
of the faculty and the citizens of Colorado
Springs.

—Mr. S. K. Harwood of Hotel Hunne-
well has sold the stable on his estate to Dr.
Bartlett. It was purchased by Dr. Bart-
lett, Mr. Moore and Mr. Edward Pope in
reality, so it can be removed from its
present location, the object being the im-
provement of property in the vicinity. Dr.
Bartlett, however, takes possession of the
building Sept. 1st and it will then be re-
moved to a new location in the rear of his
estate on Brighton Hill toward the tracks
of the Boston & Albany railroad.

—Mr. Harwood was induced to sell the build-
ing for the sake of his neighbors who felt that
its location off the avenue was a detriment
to their property. He needed it not alone
for his horses and carriages, but on account
of the room it afforded for storage and
really makes a sacrifice in consummating
the sale. He was, however, willing to
acquiesce in a plan which seemed for the
best interests of the property in the
vicinity.

—Mr. Horace S. Crowell of Newton, who
for a year has been developing his 100-acre
purchase at Woods Holl from the Pacific
Guano Company's estate, has nearly com-
pleted his improvements, including a fine
road through the property, which gives ac-
cess to its various desirable sites. His
plan has been to develop it for occupation
by parties who desire large and retired

estates. The property has been eagerly
sought for, but thus far he has declined to
consider any offers. Now that his plans
are practically completed, he will offer the
property for sale, with such restrictions as
will secure to purchasers the enjoyment of
the privileges for which he has planned.
Mr. Crowell has given the name, "Pen-
zance," to the new location. The choice
was made from the discovery that a simi-
larly located section of the old town of Fal-
mouth, Eng., bears that name. He thinks
his choice as good a one as would have re-
sulted if he had offered a house lot for a
competition.

The Nonantum Industrial School
needs several articles of furniture. Please
look in your storeroom and see if you can
spare wooden chairs, a table at least two
and a half feet long, (six or eight feet in
length would be acceptable) a chest of
drawers or an old-fashioned bureau,
waste baskets and two wash stands.
Any of these articles may be sent to the
school on Dalby street, or will be called
for if word is sent to Miss Hall, 65 Elm-
wood street, Newton.

The school is in a flourishing condition
having over ninety boys and girls en-
rolled.

NONANTUM.

—Mr. Geo. Fisher is at home sick.

—Mrs. Charles Jackson has gone to Nova
Scotia for the summer.

—H. H. Powell, bookkeeper at Aetna
mills, is on his summer vacation.

—John Boyce of Rustic street, has gone
to Moncton, N. S., for two weeks.

—Mr. Champaigne, the butcher, is enjoy-
ing a short vacation in the country.

—The mills went on to the fifty eighth
hour time last week, no change in pay.

—The Athletes base ball club beat the
Crescents in a game at the S. S. Picnic.

—Michael McGrath is in the Waltham
hospital, where he has had his leg amputat-
ed.

—The improvement (long needed) on
California street is highly appreciated by
the residents here.

—Miss Jennie Baldwin has returned from
Pepperell, Mass., where she has been spend-
ing a few days with her mother.

—Mr. Bishop of Dalby street, has re-
moved the little shanty, which was upset
by the boys, July 4th, to his land.

—Miss H. Josie Hudson starts for
Halifax, N. S., Saturday noon on the S. S.
Olive. She will be gone a month.

—Mr. Rodger Dickinson formerly of this
village, now of Philadelphia, has been
spending a few days in this village.

—Watertown street presents a pretty
busy appearance with the erection of the
new fire station on the one side, and
Malone's new block on the other.

—A young lady in this village lost a
bracelet between Murphy's store and
Nevada street, last Sunday night. While
not of large value to others it was highly
prized by the owner as a gift.

—The following are the delegates from
this village to the Grand Division, Sons of
the American Revolution, which was held at Northamp-
ton, July 12. James McDutchin, H. G.
Dyson, Geo. Hudson and Walter Bothwick.

—The State Grand lodge, Sons of St.
George, met at Lowell, Tuesday and Wed-
nesday. Joseph Hanson and Geo. Hudson
of this village were in attendance. Mr.
Hudson was elected as Grand Messenger
for the ensuing year.

—A movement has been inaugurated
looking toward the organization of an im-
provement society in this section of the
city, and a meeting is called for July 22nd
at 8 o'clock, p. m., at the rooms of the
Nonantum club, for the purpose of organiza-
tion. It is hoped there will be a large
attendance of real estate owners and resi-
dents.

—Some little wonder was occasioned
Thursday afternoon when eight police
officers were seen dashing along in the
patrol wagon towards Italian quarters on
California street. But in fifteen or twenty
minutes they were still more surprised to
see them return with twenty-two cases of
lager beer in the wagon, having been raid-
ing the store keeper at the shanty.

WABAN.

—The Heaton family spend the summer
at Thousand Islands.

—The Woodbury family are spending
their summer on Cape Cod.

—Miss Margaret D. Stone is at Phillip's
Beach, Swampscott, for two weeks.

—Mrs. Campbell and daughter are in
Worcester for two or three weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sayer were the
guests for Mr. and Mrs. Buffum, Sunday.

—Miss Julia Keith of Baltimore will
spend the summer with Mrs. J. H. Robin-
son.

—Miss Fannie McGee left Saturday for
Coleraine, Mass., where she will spend the
summer.

—Mrs. S. R. Reading entertained Dr. and
Mrs. Warren of Jersey City Heights, New
York, the past week.

—There are letters in the post office for
Miss Margaret Mulligan, Allan Morrison,
E. M. Wood & Co., Wm. H. Hart, Wm. K.
Deane.

—The tennis club has a new idea. They
hire a hand-organ man to play at the court
while the members dance. What we do
not think of, is hardly worth any consid-
eration.

—A monthly meeting of the Waban Im-
provement Association was held in Collins
Hall, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The
report of the committee on the Revision of
bylaws was considered.

Christopher O'Brien offers in another
column to supply the cleanest ice in the
market to any one in this city.

The drill of the 5th regiment on the
muster field on Wednesday, was pro-
nounced the "snappiest" ever seen.

Hicks—"Do you believe there's such a
thing as a haunted house?" Wicks—
"Oh yes, indeed; but it depends a good
deal upon how good looking the girl is
who lives in it."—Boston Transcript.

Walking is said to be the best exercise
for brain workers, and under the insur-
mountable workings of an all-wise Providence
brain workers can seldom afford to do
anything else.—New York Herald.

Ella—"Do you believe in signs, Algy,
dear?" Algy—"To tell the truth, darling
I always was a little superstitious." Ella
—"Well, there's a sign over there that
says 'Ice Cream.'"—Harvard Lampoon.

Two Bargains

In real estate are offered by Alvord &
Ward, in their advertisement on the 2nd
page.

THE TRACK FINISHED.

THE NEWTON & BOSTON ELECTRIC CARS
TO BE IN RUNNING SOON.

The last rail on the road bed of the New-
ton & Boston Street Railway was fastened
in place last Friday and the track laying
from Newtonville to Newton Upper Falls
is finished.

Work was first commenced on the road
Monday morning, May 2, and a little less
than nine weeks has been required to
complete the line of track nearly four
miles in length, and this has been accom-
plished with only one gang of workmen,
less than fifty in number.

The new car house at the junction of
a Homer and Walnut street has been a
busy place since Contractor H. F. Ross
first put his men at work, and only a
short time is necessary to bring it to
completion. A spur track has al-
ready been constructed from the main
line to the house, and the construction
men are now employed in putting up the
poles and the wires for the overhead
trolley system of furnishing power for
the cars. This work it is hoped will not
occupy more than three weeks and
possibly not so long.

Several of the cars for the road have
been finished and stored to await the
completion of the line. The power will
be furnished from the power station of
the Newton Street Railway in Waltham,
the feed wire crossing the Boston & Al-
bany tracks from the main trolley of the
Newton Street Railway from a point in
Newtonville square.

The sewer work on Homer street pre-
cludes all possibility of the road to New-
ton Centre being constructed this year,
which is a disappointment both to the
railroad management and the citizens of
Ward Six, but with the railway to New-
ton Highlands the Newton Centre citi-
zens can still remain hopeful and make
some use of the line.

The Dark Places of Boston.

Our own capital city has its "Dark
Places" as well as London and other
great cities. There are many of our
fellow men who are "submerged" be-
neath a flood of sin, misfortune and de-
spair. There are those who, hearing
their cries, are reaching out, in
Christ's name, helping hands, and are
lifting them up, until they stand again
among men, "clothed and in their right
minds." This work is done by the
Union Rescue Mission on Kneeland
street will be explained, and some
wonderfully interesting stories told, at the
Eliot church next Sunday evening, at
7:30. This will be a union meeting of the
churches of Newton. Rev. Geo. E. Mer-
rill, pastor of the Baptist church, will
preside, and Mr. Wm. H. West, superin-
tendent of the Mission, will be present
with several of his rescued men.

At this meeting the young christian
will behold such visions of christian en-
deavor as will strengthen him in every
good word and work. The christian
riper experience will have his heart
stirred to its very depths by the stories
of these rescued men. The philosopher
should be there to study these inter-
esting phases of human experiences, and
the skeptic will find in these "strange
true stories," that which he ought to
know. Let the great church be filled.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

\$1500 FOR FOUR HOSE WAGONS—THE POLICE FORCE INCREASED BY TWO.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen was held last Monday evening, President Harbach presiding in the absence of the mayor, and Alderman Shepard of the board being absent.

A communication was received from the board of health, recommending that the Lincoln school be connected with the sewer.

The bond of F. H. Stewart as private sewer layer was accepted.

Alderman Coffin presented a petition for concrete sidewalk on Newtonville avenue.

Requests for licenses from H. F. Wellington to construct a building 25x30 feet, and from Geo. F. Peck for building on Washington street, Ward Three, 24x60, to be used for store and shooting gallery, were received.

Geo. F. Peck petitioned for license to open a shooting gallery.

Licenses were granted T. R. Frost to keep one wagon and Frank G. Burke to keep three carriages.

A petition from Wm. S. Rogers, Chestnut Hill, for crosswalk, was referred.

H. B. Parker and residents of Murray street petitioned to have the name of the street changed to Appleton street.

Alderman Wilson presented an order rescinding the original agreement between the city and the Newton Cottage Hospital, and modifying it so as to include only those patients having a settlement within the city limits, authorizing the city treasurer to pay to the hospital for outside patients at rates not in excess of those commonly charged.

The sum of \$100 was appropriated for a hydrant on Walnut near Homer street. Alderman Sprague presented an order appropriating \$1500 for the purchase of four hose wagons, to be located at Newton Upper Falls, Lower Falls, Auburndale and Newton.

Alderman Coffin asked if these were to take the place of the old reels or were to be additional.

Alderman Sprague said they were to replace the present reels which are very heavy and badly worn.

Alderman Hyde believed in buying them by wholesale, rather than singly, as the expense would be much less proportionally. A single wagon would cost \$450 or \$500, and by the purchase of four something like \$400 would be saved.

An error in the order necessitated suspending action, and a recess was taken to correct it. After reassembling the hose wagon order was passed.

Alderman Coffin presented an order authorizing the expenditure of \$5000 for the widening of Beacon street from Grant avenue to Summer street, the order being adopted.

Charles R. Young and Wm. H. Condrin were appointed regular police officers.

A. R. Coe was appointed special officer at the Allen Swimming school, and C. M. Barnes special officer at Partelow's boat house, without pay.

License was granted Andrew Wellington as auctioneer, and Dr. J. R. McLaughlin was appointed inspector of provisions and of animals intended for slaughter.

The board then adjourned to the second Monday in Sept.

Common Council.

President Roffe presided Monday evening and the only member absent was Councilman Knapp.

The order appropriating \$600 for the new watering carts was passed in concurrence.

Papers from the aldermen were then acted upon in concurrence.

The council adjourned to Monday, Sept. 12.

HOVEY WINS THE CUPS.

WONDERFUL PLAYING SATURDAY IN THE PARTRIDGE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Fred H. Hovey of Harvard is now the proud possessor of two valuable solid silver challenge bowls, as the outcome of his match with Malcolm Chase of Providence, Saturday, on the fine clay court of the Neighborhood Club at West Newton.

Hovey defeated the Providence man in a five-set match, 6-2, 6-2, 3-6, 6-8, 8-6.

It was the fifth and final day in the Partridge lawn tennis tournament, and the fact that Malcolm Chase, who Friday won the final match against A. F. Fuller, was to play against F. H. Hovey, was a sufficient inducement to bring out a large and fashionable crowd of spectators.

This match was to decide the Partridge championship, and both the Wellesley and Woodland Park challenge bowls were at stake. Hovey had already won two legs in the former bowl, and by winning today became its final owner, according to the conditions by which it was offered.

The Woodland Park bowl, which must be won two years, also became his personal property, as his victory last year had already given him one leg in the bowl.

For fully three hours the crack racket wielders struggled for supremacy, and it was only through the wonderful net work and smashing of Hovey that he succeeded in downing the young Providence player.

It was the intercollegiate champion, and proved to be the best played and most interesting contest ever witnessed in America.

Hovey played a phenomenal game, and the "sand" which he displayed in the last set, when taken with cramps, was the subject of much favorable comment.

Strong in every department, Hovey made a grand showing, and his record at the coming tournaments will be watched with great interest.

His terrific smashing was perhaps the feature of his playing, and many a ball suffered at the hands of the intercollegiate champion.

Chase, on the other hand, played the game of his life, and his playing was equal to that of a champion.

Malcolm Chase and Fred Winslow of Harvard won the first prize in doubles, two solid silver mugs valued at \$75, beautifully chased, with fluted ball stands.

Chase and Winslow won, defeating S. D. Reed and G. F. Wales, champions of Amherst in three straight sets, 6-3, 7-5, 6-1.

F. R. Chapman defeated Merriam Bruce in the finals for the consolation prize singles in the afternoon, 6-3, 7-5, 6-1.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

A Talented Woman.

The following poem was the composition of the mother of the late Hon. Levi C. Wade of Newton Centre:

In the investigations of the music committee of the County auxiliary of the World's fair, tardy tribute is paid to the talent in composition of Mrs. Levi Wade of Allegheny county, who has long since made a name for herself in the realm of poetry and dainty prose writings. Mrs. J. S. Collins, a friend and admirer of Mrs. Wade, writes to the Commercial Gazette concerning the talented lady: "Mrs. Wade has written many beautiful songs and has set to music. One, entitled 'My New England Home,' was composed and set to music by Mrs. Wade, and sung by her at the Monongahela house over forty years ago at a celebration in honor of the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims. Mrs. Wade played her own accompaniment, and the selection made quite an impression. The song has lived and will be worthy of a place in the woman's department of the Columbian exposition. The complete song reads:

"Let me go to New England once more as a guest,
To the home of my childhood in innocence blest,
Where tall elms wave and the bright waters flow,
To my New England home let me go, let me go.

"Let me go to the land where the Pilgrims first came,
Where they left a bright record of immortal fame,
To the surf-beaten rock on Plymouth's bold shore,
Those scenes so much loved, let me visit once more.

"Tis the land where my father and brothers reside,
Tis the land where my honored, my loved mother died,
Once more to her grave in the valley so low,
With sadness of heart let me go, let me go.

"I love Pennsylvania, but her children the most,
A noble, a fearless industrial host;
I am her's by adoption, and proud to be so,
But still to New England, let me go, let me go.

"To me 'tis the dearest, the best spot on earth;
'Tis the home of my youth, 'tis the land of my birth;
Though brighter and fairer, the land where I roam,
I can never forget my New England home."

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

VERMONT'S ROBIN HOOD.

The Robin Hood of Vermont is the title aptly given to Ethan Allen by the Vermont historian, the late Henry Hall, whose life of Ethan Allen is to be published immediately by D. Appleton & Co. For many years Mr. Hall was engaged in a search for material regarding the life of his subject, one of the boldest, bravest, and picturesque figures in American history. The author has found that the character of Ethan Allen had been often misconstrued and misrepresented, and in this book he has endeavored to describe the man as he really was. The result is a volume which reads like a romance, presenting as it does vivid pictures of the Green Mountain Boys, the dramatic capture of Fort Ticonderoga, the attack on Montreal, life in British prisons, and the curious negotiations regarding the independence of Vermont. The aim of the author has been, however, to depict Allen's personality, and to throw some new light upon the character of one who has been often violently assailed. Allen's own letters have been freely drawn upon. The mass of material which has been examined has included matter not utilized before, and the result is an impartial and careful picture of Allen's associations, and habits of thought and action, which, it is believed, can not be neglected by Americans interested in the history of their own country.

APPLETON'S SUMMER NOVELS.

The success of Appleton's Summer Series last year was earned by the fact that the series presented bright, entertaining literature, well printed, and daintily bound in volumes of attractive size, which were offered at a low price. The series was planned to meet the demand for books of a size convenient for the pocket, for traveling, or for the hammock, which should nevertheless have covers which could be regarded as permanent, and covers, too, which should gratify the eye of all beholders. The publishers now announce that the Summer Series of the present year will be made still more attractive in external appearance, and that it will present a remarkable group of strong, bright, readable novelettes. Appleton's Summer Series for 1892 will open with A Little Norsk, or Ol' Pap's Flaxen, by Hamlin Garland, author of Main Traveled Roads, etc., whose rapid recognition and advance in the last three years have been a striking feature of contemporary literary effort. In England Mr. Garland has "taken rank as a genuinely American writer of exceptional power. A Little Norsk will be found to be a singularly vivid and sympathetic study of prairie life in our Northwest. The second book in the Summer Series will be A Tale of Twenty-five Hours, an ingenious and entertaining novelette by two clever and well-known story-writers, Brander Matthews and George H. Jessop.

An Englishman in Paris, which will be published immediately by D. Appleton & Co., gives an intimate and most entertaining series of pictures of life in Paris during the reigns of Louis Philippe and Louis Napoleon. It contains personal reminiscences of the old Latin Quarter, the Revolution of 1848, the coup d'etat, society, art, and letters during the Third Empire, the siege of Paris, and the reign of the Commune. The author enjoyed the acquaintance of most of the celebrities of this time; and he describes Balzac, Alfred de Musset, Sue, the elder Dumas, Tagliani, Flaubert, Aubier, Felicien David, Delacroix, Horace Vernet, Decamps, Guizot, Thiers, and many others, whose appearance in these pages is the occasion for fresh and interesting anecdotes. This work may well be described as a volume of inner history written from an exceptionally favorable point of view.

A Chance for Composers.

In order to stimulate American composition, The Ladies' Home Journal has just made public an attractive series of liberal prizes for the best original musical composition by composers resident in the United States and Canada. The prizes call for a waltz, a piano composition, a pleasing ballad and a popular song, an anthem and the four best hymn tunes. The competition is open until November 1st, next. The opportunity has an additional attractiveness since the prize compositions will form part of a series for which Strauss is writing an original waltz, and Charles Gounod and Sir Arthur Sullivan each an original song.

"Is Smithins a smart lawyer?" "Very. Man went to him with a case involving \$150. Said he was willing to spend \$1,500 to get it back. Smithins made him out a bill right off for \$1,500."—Brooklyn Life.

STRIKE OF ITALIANS.

TEMPORARY TROUBLE AMONG LABORERS ON A NEWTON SEWER.

A body of about 300 Italians employed by Contractor Aaron A. Hall on the West Newton section of the Newton sewerage system, struck at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The trouble is said to have started from a half-dozen men who had been discharged. They went around and talked with the laborers in the various trenches, and as a result, all the men on the West Newton section quit work.

A reporter went to Contractor Hall's office to get at the cause of the trouble. The book-keeper stated that the strike was due to a misunderstanding. He said that they intended to pay off Tuesday morning, but that there was so many pay rolls to be audited, that it was impossible to get the envelopes in readiness containing the wages of the men.

The strikers were paid off Tuesday afternoon, and a majority returned to work Wednesday. There seems to be a difference of opinion in regard to the real cause of the strike.

Joe Marino, a bright Italian boy, who speaks English quite fluently and who acts in the capacity of interpreter for the men, told a reporter that the real cause of the strike was due to the feeling among the men that they were being overcharged for supplies.

He also made the statement to Contractor Hall, Sergt. Huestis and other officers of the Newton police department. Quite a number of the striking Italians made the same statement.

Joe Marino said: "Viola charges us \$1.50 per month for lodging in the shanty, which is terribly overcharged, and which furnishes sleeping accommodations for over 400 men. The bunks are close together in tiers, and the men cannot rest comfortably, many preferring to sleep outdoors in the warm weather."

In regard to amounts charged for food he said: "The men pay 10 cents per loaf for bread, 20 cents per pound for cheese, 20 cents per pound for butter, 8 cents per bottle for beer and from 8 to 10 cents per pound for meat."

Some of the men have purchased food at the stores in West Newton, and as a result claim that they have been fined by Agent Viola. That gentleman, however, emphatically denies the charge, and pronounces the stories of the men concerning the alleged overcharging as utterly false.

He stated to a reporter that the men were charged only reasonable sums for their food, and that it was of excellent quality. Their purchases, he said, were marked down in the food account books held by each man, and that they were only charged the total sum of the various charges each month.

He stated that there was no opportunity or disposition to charge for anything that they had not received in supplies furnished from the shanty store.

Mayor Hibbard was interviewed in regard to the alleged overcharging, and stated that the men had made similar complaints under former contractors. He said that when the city finished an uncompleted section of the sewers in Wards 1 and 7 that it had employed the men furnished by Viola; that Viola furnished them lodging and supplies, and that the charges against the men were submitted to the city authorities and found to be correct.

"So far as the prices are concerned," he added, "I am satisfied that they were very reasonable."

In regard to the present dissatisfaction with Agent Viola, it is, I think, safe to assume that there is no real ground for complaint."

The strike occasioned no trouble and only one arrest was made. There was a large gathering of the Italians in the square near the West Newton station during the time of paying off, but they kept in good order by Capt. C. E. Davis and Officers Percell and Soule of the Newton police.

Of the 300 Italians who left the trenches Tuesday only a small number went back to work Wednesday morning.

Contractor Hall has decided to put on a new gang of men, having had, he says, about 100 years experience with the Italian help. He is going to try his luck with colored laborers, and expects to set 200 southern negroes at work in a few days. Some of the Italians will be retained for the present, in order to prevent any serious delay in the work.

Wednesday afternoon a body of 100 of the striking Italians gathered in front of the contractor's office on Chestnut street and offered their services. They were informed that they were not needed, and after a while they departed with sorrowful faces for the shanty. They will probably leave for New York in a few days.

Honored Newton Men.

In an article on the talented men in public life in this vicinity who have been titled by the colleges of the land, a recent article recalls some facts in this connection and we note locally that Dr. William Clafin of Newtonville, although not finishing his college education, which he commenced at Boston University, being obliged to leave that institution on account of his health, but he is an LL.D. twice over, the degree being first conferred by Wesleyan University in 1868 and the following year by Harvard. His career has been a mixture of the political and the commercial, his substantial fortune having been acquired in the shoe and leather business. It was in 1869, '70 and '71 that he was governor of the Commonwealth. He was chairman of republican national committee from 1868 to 1872 and served two terms in congress from 1877 to March, 1881. He is a Methodist in religious faith, a member of the Boston Wesleyan Association and president of the Board of Trustees of Boston University.

Judge John Lowell, of Newton Centre married the daughter of an LL.D. in 1853, and himself succeeded to the title in 1871, conferred by his alma mater, Harvard, from which he was graduated in 1843, delivering an English oration at commencement. He practiced law till 1865, when President Lincoln appointed him judge of the district court of Massachusetts, this being the last official appointment made by the martyred President. President Hayes made him U. S. circuit judge for the first district in 1878.

Gov. A. H. Rice, a Newton boy, and so well and favorably known all over the state, got his LL.D. from Harvard in 1876, but his alma mater is Union College where he graduated in 1844, and which gave him the degree of A.M. three years later. Dr. Rice was mayor of Boston from 1856 to 1858, a member of the national house of representatives from 1859 to 1867, and governor from 1876 to 1879. He is a member and a trustee of numerous learned societies.

A Real Romance.

On the platform of a Pullman at the depot in Cheyenne, Wyo., one morning an indolent looking chap in English togs and a pretty young woman in red conversed so earnestly that they attracted the attention of everybody within range. Several passengers were anxious to tell what they knew of the story of the interesting pair, and said that the man was a frank, honest fellow, who would talk willingly. Cards were exchanged, and his read, "Edward F. Griffin, Overseer Public Works Department, Hong-Kong."

He yielded his story like a major. Said he: "I am trying to persuade the girl here to stop off in Cheyenne and marry me, but she wants to go to Colorado Springs and see her folks about it first. This is a genuine romance, just like a novel. Eight years ago we were lovers in Vermont and were engaged. My parents were Irish emigrants and poor, and her people were well fixed. It was agreed that I should start out to make my fortune, and that she should wait ten years for me. She has been true, and she has waited like an angel. I worked in the Chicago stock yards, prospected in Colorado and tried a dozen things on the coast."

"Six years ago I landed in Hong-Kong. At first I was clerk in a wholesale house, then secured my present place. My salary is \$5,000, and I make something on the side, as you say in America. All the time I have thought of the girl and knew she was single and thinking of me, though I never heard of her. She now lives at Colorado Springs and has been visiting with friends at Helena. We met in the car at Ogden and recognized each other at once. It was a pleasant meeting. Before the train had gone 100 miles we were engaged again and will be married at her home right away."

Griffin's story was corroborated by the girl.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Natives Disappearing.

From the administrative report of the Andaman Islands for the past official year, which has recently been issued in Calcutta, it appears that the aborigines of the archipelago are disappearing so rapidly that Mr. Portman states the present generation may be considered as the last of the great Andaman tribe. All the people of Rutland Island and Port Campbell are now dead and very few remain in the South Andamans. Apart from the mortality from infectious diseases, it is said that the few children who are now born do not survive.

Mr. Portman is endeavoring to keep the tribe alive as long as possible, and he is collecting all the children at his house, where they are well fed and cared for; but this can only postpone for a short time the extinction of the race. For many centuries the people lived completely isolated from the rest of the world, but like the Pacific Islanders, they seem unable to withstand contact with external civilization.—Galignani's Messenger.

Kept General Grant's Horses.

Sixty long years, with their sunshine and shadow, have passed since Mr. John T. Price, the well known liveryman, first saw the light of day, and all day Monday he was kept busy receiving congratulations on his golden jubilee. Mr. Price was born in Alexandria on April 11, 1832.

Having been in business at his present stand for twenty-seven years he is full of reminiscences of great Americans who patronized his fliers. Among these was General Grant, who came in one day and said: "Price, I want to take a spin over the road today. Let me have one of your fastest trotters." When the general returned he was profuse in his praise of the horse he had driven, and said:

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General Grant's Arabian steeds, presented to him by the sultan of Turkey, were placed in Mr. Price's care when they first came here.—Washington Post.

The Dog Knew Where to Jump.

A very knowing dog got into the train which was coming down from up river, at Great Works, recently. The train started up and the dog still staid aboard. The train began to move faster and faster, until it was going at the rate of twenty miles an hour. The dog did not dare to jump. The animal got out on the lowest step. At last the train reached a swamp. He then gave a tremendous leap and landed in safety in the soft mud and water. The dog was uninjured and ran back.—Bangor News.

The Turtle Seed Tree.

Among a collection of curious plants recently received at the Kew Gardens, England, is a specimen of a curious tree from the Solomon Islands. It is believed to be a new genus of the order of Sapotaceae, to which the sapodilla of Florida belongs. The tree is known to the natives of the Solomon Islands as the "turtle seed tree," on account of the close resemblance which the seeds bear to a turtle.—London Letter.

An Electric Launch.

A fine electric launch has just been built for the Earl of Dysart, which measures 55 feet in length and 8 feet 6 inches in beam. With her full equipment on board she will draw 2 feet 6 inches of water, and her speed will be 8 1/2 to 9 miles an hour, or seven hours. She is built of mahogany and teak, with omnibus seating on the roof of her capacious saloon.—New York Telegram.

A Strange Ordinance.

The city council of Salem, O., has passed an ordinance prohibiting girls from being on the streets after 8 o'clock at night. A number of the young men of the place are already preparing to leave and locate where the rights of the fair sex are not infringed upon by the city authorities.—Exchange.

Safe.

There is a poet in the Statesboro jail. He was the first of the spring season, and the watchful editors nipped him in the bud.—Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.



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An American Condoctier.
(Cambridge Tribune.)

Nothing could well have been more deplorable than the terrible contest at Homestead this week, between the late employees of Mr. Carnegie and his agents, a contest which seems to have been the direct result of the culpable supineness of the authorities, and in which both parties engaged were evidently more or less in the wrong. A notable factor in this case, however, is that Mr. Carnegie has adopted the method resorted to by the nobles of the petty Italian States in the Middle Ages in settling their private feuds, by the employment of private mercenaries who have practically plunged that part of the State of Pennsylvania into war.

What possible excuse can there be in this free and enlightened country for the use of the Pinkerton detectives as an armed force to settle the difficulties that may arise between capital and labor? It is surely a most dangerous and wholly unjustifiable proceeding and utterly subversive of the very spirit of our republican institutions.

Largely through the advantages obtained by a protective tariff, which was supposed to benefit the employed as well as the employer, Mr. Carnegie since 1872 has achieved a fortune running into the millions, and lately he has seen fit to pose as the workingman's friend. But now he finds that under existing conditions and with lower prices prevailing he cannot continue to pay the same wages as heretofore. To carry out the new schedule, which his workpeople consider unfair, he attempts to introduce, under cover of an organized band of private mercenaries, other laborers into his works which have meanwhile been turned into a fort. A conflict ensues, the peaceful vale in Pennsylvania becomes the scene of war and scores of lives are lost. And all this because Mr. Carnegie, instead of appealing for protection to the lawful authorities, has undertaken to set up his own private army of defence.

It is worthy of note, however, that Mr. Carnegie does not head his mercenaries in person but farms out by contract the leadership, with the rest of the job, in a thoroughly business-like manner.

On the whole it is rather fortunate for others that Mr. Carnegie's little war miscarried, so far as he and his Pinkerton men were concerned, else might we possibly see in the future other millionaires setting up their private bands, and the conflicts between armed retainers that made night hideous a few centuries ago in Florence or Verona repeated in the streets of New York or Chicago. Mr. Carnegie is doing Mr. Harrison and his party about as much injury at this juncture as the Rev. Mr. Burchard accomplished for Blaine in 1888 with his unfortunate three R's.

Who is the Beneficiary?
(Somerville Citizen.)

The battle at Homestead between labor and capital is destined to play a no small part in the coming campaign for the Presidency. Upon the question of the right of the workmen to resist by force the owners of the property in using it as they see fit and employing whom they desire, there can be but one opinion by law-abiding people who acknowledge rights in property. But back of this is the question that will be discussed in the political forum, namely, is a system which aids in the accumulation of such wealth as that possessed by Mr. Carnegie a wise one for this country? Does it help to widen the gulf between the capitalist and the laborer and to concentrate the wealth of the country in a few hands? Has Carnegie been the beneficiary of it, or his workmen? These are the questions bound to be discussed in the coming political campaign, Carnegie and Homestead will become familiar words.

The Pennsylvania Riot.
(Clinton Courant.)

Elsewhere we give some facts relative to the terrible conflict at Homestead, Pa., between the strikers at Carnegie's mills and Pinkerton's detectives; we presume that these hired soldiers had not been brought upon the scene, the difficulties might have been amicably settled and without bloodshed—at least it is so stated; but antecedent to all this—if Mr. Carnegie had made fewer munificent donations in directions where he would reap fame and notoriety, and if a smaller part of the surplus, for which he has no personal use, to the increase of the wages of his poor employees—at least in preventing a reduction of wages—there is no doubt that this riotous and lawless tragedy would have been averted.

Mr. Carnegie.
(Boston Herald.)

Harold Frederic cables from London that he has met but one Englishman who did not speak of Mr. Carnegie in tones of contempt, and this exception told him he had heard Carnegie declare to a dinner party of Englishmen that the tariff and tariff millionaires were possible in America only because the American people were in economic matters unexampled fools.

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Queer Earthquake Effects.

An old sheep herder who dwells in a secluded spot in the Sutter county buttes made his annual visit to this city Wednesday, and from him we learn of some phenomenal and interesting circumstances as a result of the earthquake of Tuesday morning.

The lonely camp of the old shepherd is far up in the buttes, and is surrounded by cliffs densely covered with massive rocks and boulders, which have withstood the storms of ages and furnished mills for the aborigines to grind their acorns and manzanita berries into flour from the remotest antiquity.

The old herder had just emerged from his cabin on this memorable morn, and was gathering kindling with which to prepare his morning meal before turning his flock onto the range for their day's forage, and the wonderful sight he witnessed will never be forgotten. When the trembling began numerous sparks of a bright blue color began issuing from the rocks, caused by the friction as they were tossed to and fro by the surging earth. As the tremors increased the number of sparks did likewise, until at one time the hillsides appeared as one sheet of fire with millions of sparks darting here and there as if dancing for joy. As the trembling subsided the sparks gradually disappeared, and in a moment all was total darkness.

Shortly after the sun had started on its journey in the eastern horizon the attention of the old shepherd was attracted by the great branches of trees which had fallen to the ground, and those which remained intact seemed to horrify the wild birds, as they would attempt to alight, and then, with a frightened scream, would pass rapidly on, only to repeat the caper at the next tree. An investigation proved that millions of lizards and snakes had taken refuge in the trees during their fright and had become so numerous on the projecting branches that they were forced to succumb to the immense weight and fell to the ground. This is the only instance of damage reported in Yuba or Sutter county.—Marysville (Cal.) Democrat.

A Useful Collector of Coals.

Perhaps the following anecdote may be useful to readers whose houses and gardens abut on railways. An eminent "menagerist" lives in a suburb where forty trains pass his garden every hour. The weather was cold, coals were expensive, for the recent strike was just then at its height. The "menagerist," however, was a man of resource; he conceived a plan for utilizing the forty trains an hour.

From his menagerie in town he brought a large Barbary ape, which unfortunate animal was chained to the top of a pole at the end of the garden. The result was as pleasant as owning a colliery, without any wages to pay or fear of floods and explosions. Every stoker—and occasionally a driver—on every train that passed had a shot with a lump of coal at the Barbary ape. The B. A. was never hit, but the garden was littered with coal, which the "menagerist" triumphantly conveyed to his cellars.—London Tit-Bits.

A Well Traveled Letter.

An old member of a well known Breslau institution sent on the 13th of May, 1891, a post card from Cassel, addressed to "Dr. Emin Pacha, in German East Africa." The card contained a poetical allusion to the great traveler, and was signed by a number of other members of the institute. It arrived at Zanzibar on the 14th of June, 1891, and at Bagamoyo on the 16th of that month. The post card was then sent back to Dar-es-Salaam, where it arrived on the 12th of March of this year, and received the following official comment: "Aus dem Innern zurück. Emin nicht erreichbar." (Returned from the interior. Emin not attainable.) On the 5th of May this same post card found its way back to Cassel and is now in the hands of the sender.—London News.

More Than a Hundred Fold.

Four years ago Miss Lena Woodard, living on Thorn creek, Washington, sowed the seed from one head of barley. She harvested the crop with a pair of shears and sowed the amount received the next year, again harvesting it with her shears. The third crop her father cut with a grass scythe, getting enough barley from this crop to sow forty acres last spring, which averaged forty bushels to the acre when thrashed, making a total yield of 1,600 bushels from one head of barley in four years.—Exchange.

A Boy's Explosive Pocket.

Elias Mellinger, fifteen years old, was in his father's quarry in Lancaster, and put some powder in his pocket, in which there were matches. The powder was ignited by one of the matches taking fire, and in a moment his clothing was in a blaze. It was 1,000 feet distant to his father's home, and the boy ran to it. By the time he reached there his clothing was entirely burned from his body, and he was badly burned from his head to his feet.—Cor. Philadelphia Telegraph.

Shipping Live Lobsters to London.

Recently the steamer Inghulva sailed for London with 3,000 live lobsters. They are carried in four plate iron tanks on the main deck, the tanks being fitted with shelves, and each capable of holding 1,000 lobsters.

By means of a steam pump connected with the sea valve in the engine room a large reservoir is kept filled with sea water, which in turn is supplied to the lobster tanks at will.—Halifax Cor. Boston Herald.

Hunter Bridges' Bear Average.

Nathaniel S. Bridges, who died recently in Charlotte, was one of the oldest men in town, having nearly reached the age of eighty-nine years. Mr. Bridges was well known in eastern Washington county as a lumberman and framer of farm buildings. He was a hunter and trapper of note, having killed the same number of bears as marked the years of his life.—Bangor News.

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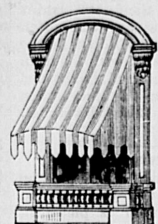
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THE COUNCILLORSHIP.

The Waltham Tribune says that "the NEWTON GRAPHIC doesn't take kindly to the nomination of Senator Gilman for the Council," and suggests that the reason is that Senator Gilman was first named by a rival local paper. That may be the way they do things in Waltham, but if the Tribune had read the GRAPHIC carefully it would have seen the mention of Mr. Leeson's name for the position long before the candidacy of Senator Gilman was announced.

The Tribune man ought really to take the electric cars and come over to Newton for an hour or two some day, and find out something about Newton affairs, as the density of the ignorance he displays is something appalling. The Newton papers are not managed on any such petty system as the Waltham papers seem to be familiar with. We sometimes support the same man for office, and sometimes are on different sides, according as opinions differ as to the suitability of the candidate. It also might be said for the benefit of the Tribune that the "rival local paper" so far seems to be supporting both Mr. Leeson and Senator Gilman, as it makes favorable mention of both, at about equal length in every article.

The GRAPHIC has supported Mr. Leeson because it thinks him best qualified for the duties of the position, and fully the equal in ability, in judgment, and in the capacity to take an impartial view of all questions submitted to the Council, of any man elected to that body in recent years. Indeed the trouble with the Council is that many of the men selected for it of recent years have held such narrow views that people have got into the habit of speaking rather contemptuously of that body, and styling it "the fifth wheel to the government coach," and other uncomplimentary nicknames. Had the Councillors been men of broad views and liberal ideas Governor Russell would have had no opportunity to make such effective points against it, and there would have been no thought of calling it an antiquated and out-grown part of our government.

But we have the Council, and what remains now is to make the best of it, by electing men who will be respected by even their political opponents, and such a man is Mr. Leeson.

There is no merchant of Boston who holds a higher position, or who is held in higher esteem by all his associates, whatever their political creed. Although an enthusiastic Republican and one of the most prominent members of the Home Market Club, he has not been blinded by partisanship when the interests of Boston were threatened by Republican measures, and he was quite as determined in his opposition to harmful features of the McKinley Administrative Tariff bill, as was Mr. Jerome Jones, one of the Mugwump leaders. This ability to distinguish between good and evil in his own party, and this placing of the interests of Boston first, is just the quality needed in our public men. Our Congressmen have been too much in the habit of tamely yielding the interests of Massachusetts to those of other sections, and the state has lost thereby. In the future this should be changed, and when men are chosen for public office of any kind, we should select those who will stand up for their own section.

In this State the Republicans have been defeated of recent years because their opponents have put up better men, and it is time the policy was changed. Whether a man is to be renominated for Councillor, or Congressman, or Governor, he should be the very best man to be found, and in this way only can the Republicans hope to regain and keep control of the State. The Council has been so criticized of late that the people are watching its acts with careful scrutiny, and a great deal depends on the wisdom and fairness of the men to be elected this fall.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

The Board of County Commissioners is composed of three members, chosen by the voters of the county, and hold their offices for three years respectively, a member's term expiring each year. The office is one of the most important in the gift of the county. The commission lays out all public highways between cities and towns, locates railroads, passes upon appeals as to taxes, assesses damages for lands taken, audits the accounts of the different county officials, and is perpetual in its existence. It has charge of the construction and repair of

all county buildings such as jails, court houses, registries of deeds, houses of correction, etc., and has also charge of the libraries and all other property belonging to the county.

It is needless to say that a commission, vested with such large executive and judicial powers, should be administered with the precision, uniformity, integrity, and dignity of a court of law, and that one, at least, of its members, should be a thoroughly trained lawyer with large practical knowledge of men and affairs, and of unquestioned uprightness. Not one of the present commission is a lawyer and no one of them claims to be conversant with legal procedure. A general desire has, therefore, arisen throughout the county to put a lawyer of probity, ability and experience in the board; and since Newton has not had a county official within the last fifteen years, it is generally conceded that she ought to be given one by the next convention; moreover a large number of the best representative Republicans throughout the county entertain a high opinion of our townsman, Albert L. Harwood, Esq., and desire him to be a candidate for nomination to the office of county commissioner.

We have the pleasure of knowing Mr. Harwood for a number of years as a Republican and fellow citizen, and we know him to be a self-made man of the best type. He is conscientious, upright, thorough, able; in brief, a strong man in the meridian of life, thoroughly equipped for the duties of such an office, and we have no doubt his official conduct would reflect great credit upon the county. Newton Republicans ought not to be slow in sending a Harwood delegation to the next county convention.

The governorship question is now a matter of speculation. Governor Russell will of course be renominated by the Democrats, but the Republicans are far from being united as yet on a candidate. Lt. Gov. Haile, whom the Boston Journal put forward as a candidate some time ago, and announced that he was willing, has lost ground lately. Mr. Crapo has been mentioned again by some visionary people, and Attorney General Pillsbury, seems to be looming up as something more than a possibility, on account of his excellent record, and his ability as a speaker, it being felt that the nominee must be a man who can meet Governor Russell on the stump. The Republican convention is talked of for Sept. 7th, but it is to be hoped it will be postponed at least a week, in order to give the voters a chance to get home from their vacations before the caucuses are held.

The death of Cyrus W. Field recalls the days of anxious watching and waiting while his scheme for laying the Atlantic cable was in progress. And how the whole country, yea, all over the world, came congratulations when the work was successfully completed. It is now such an ordinary matter to send a cablegram to the other side of the sea that we are in danger of forgetting the trials and disappointments, and the energy, hopefulness and determination that finally triumphed over every obstacle and made the name of the principal actor shine out on the page of history with those who nobly serve their fellowmen.

Both branches of the City Council met Monday evening and closed up all the odds and ends of business, so that they could adjourn for the summer. Now people will have a chance to discuss grade crossings and plans for their abolition, until September, and all can indulge in whatever flights of fancy they choose as to the method they think should be adopted. The Mayor and aldermen will meanwhile keep as comfortable and placid as the weather will allow.

COLLECTOR BEARD has recently taken up his residence in Lexington, and political gossipers think it is with a view to becoming the Republican candidate for Congress in the Fourth district. The report is that ex-Governor Brackett is to receive the collectorship; in the event of President Harrison's reelection, in return for the support of Gov. Brackett at Minneapolis, and Mr. Beard is looking for another office. Other candidates in the Fourth district are Col. Ephraim Stearns of Waltham, Mr. Mayberry and C. Q. Tirrell of Natick.

The National House of Representatives defeated the free coinage silver bill on Wednesday. The Democrats said the plank in the platform was a sufficient statement of the party position on the question and then they knew it could not become a law if passed. Ex-speaker Reed congratulated the Democrats on their attitude of repentance. Evidently the political significance of the discussion has been accomplished and both parties were willing to let the matter rest.

In spite of the efforts of the daily papers to show that Mr. W. W. Astor was not living, that gentlemen himself flatly contradicts the statement. Long live Mr. Astor.

Gov. Russell has appointed Senator James W. McDonald of Marlboro to be gas commissioner in place of Col. Coveny, resigned.

St. Nicholas Magazine has been getting suggestions from its readers as to national song. "The Star-Spangled Banner" seems to have the strongest existing claim to that honor, but one young person, who objects to the words but thinks well of the music, makes the novel proposition to fit the words of "My Country 'tis of Thee" to the music of "The Star-Spangled Banner." The editor of St. Nicholas suggests that she seek some quiet place and try the effect of mixing the two very cautiously.

Two mortgagees' sales find place in our columns this week giving opportunity for purchase of desirable property.

A Hawk Killed by a Railway Engine.

To railway officials it is a well known fact that the engines of high speed express kill small and large flying birds, such as partridges and grouse, in great quantities, sometimes carrying their bodies long distances. A few months ago the writer was shown by a locomotive superintendent of one of the principal northern lines a dead bird which, strange to say, though a very rapid flier, had met its doom through the agency of the iron horse. This bird was a sparrow hawk, and it is now stuffed and may be seen in the Carlton road board school museum, Kentish Town.

The driver of the train relates that he was traveling between sixty and seventy miles an hour near Melton, when just on the point of entering a long tunnel he observed fluttering in front of the engine some object which he at first mistook for a rag, but when on leaving the tunnel he went forward he discovered, to his astonishment, that it was a sparrow hawk which had become entangled between the handrail and smoke box of the engine, and was held there firmly by the pressure of the wind. It was not quite dead when taken out of this curious deathtrap, though one eye had been destroyed. There is no doubt that it met its death accidentally, as a hawk can fly quicker than the fastest trains travel—so the drivers say, who often observe them flying low down in the hedgerow and keeping up with the train till some unwary small bird, frightened by the noise, flies out of the fence, when the hawk pounces on it and devours it. —Strand Magazine.

Why Birds Migrate.

Why some birds which could pick up food among us all the year around should leave when food is plentiful, while others with similar ways of life remain, is still a mystery. It is easy to understand that a species which preys on fresh water fish and on frogs should seek other quarters when the ponds are frozen and the frogs buried in the clay. But it is not quite so clear why the swallow and the flycatcher leave a region where there is perpetual summer and winged food in abundance, to risk a long journey over sea and land, only to find a great scarcity of the same kind of food. And it is equally puzzling that the seed and fruit eaters who since October have been fattening among the gardens of Algeria and Egypt, should suddenly, in March or April, be seized with such an inordinate craving for a change of diet as to fly 3,000 miles on the chance of picking up the short commons of an English spring.

Perhaps it will be found that immigration is natural to all birds, and is greater or less as circumstances may determine. Every animal shifts its quarters according to the plentifulness or scarcity of food. Even our residents move up and down the country at different periods of the year, living in the lowlands in the winter and in the uplands in the summer, and it is well known that all winter there is a continual drifting of the birds from the Continent to our islands, according to the weather. —London Standard.

Two Narrow Escapes.

Twice in his experience has John B. Obermeyer, of Chicago, owed his life to the practice of carrying papers in his inside pocket. The first time was on a battlefield in the war of the rebellion. Then the muster roll of his company of the Eleventh Pennsylvania volunteers stopped a musket ball fired at random from the enemy's lines. The second time was on Monday, when a bullet from a 38-caliber revolver, fired only six feet distant, and aimed deliberately at his breast, failed to penetrate an envelope filled with bank bills and a pass-book in his inside vest pocket.

After this second event Mr. Obermeyer, it is said, looked coolly at the would be assassin, and called him a coward, and invited him to shoot a second time, but the latter stood for a moment irresolute, then, with his hand trembling, laid his revolver on the desk and surrendered to the police. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Soda Water Not So Much in Demand.

An up town dry goods store last summer tried the experiment of giving soda water to its patrons free. An enormous fountain, well equipped for service, was placed in the back part of the store and on each hot day a dozen attendants were kept busy serving a clamorous, thirsty and never diminishing crowd. One day upward of 7,000 glasses of soda water were drawn from that free fountain. This year the firm charges three cents a glass for its soda water, and as a result the patronage has fallen off to a remarkable extent. On two very hot days a fortnight ago, although the large store was well filled with customers, the soda fountain was at no time overworked. —New York Times.

The Preacher's Industrious Hen.

The Congregational minister in Newton thinks he has the champion hen of the place. She began laying in February, immediately after he first owned her. She kept this up until she went to sitting and hatched out a brood the first part of April. About a week ago she was allowed to run at large with her brood, but returned to the coop during the day and laid an egg, brooding her chickens at night. This she continues to do, laying her egg daily and still caring for her chicks. —Hartford (Conn.) Times.

The coffee crop of Brazil has been so large that the railroads of one of the provinces have for weeks been blocked, every available car being in service, freight depots being crowded and further receipts of coffee being declined.

Major Renard is constantly improving his dirigible balloon, and he has now announced that he has invented a motor of seventy horse power weighing only 430 kilograms.

Melbourne is just emerging from the overwhelming effects of a land boom. All trades are stagnant and the unemployed are clamoring for work.

A Very Good Result.

The silver issue has again been relegated to a back seat, and the vote of 154 nays to 139 yeas, on the question of its consideration, gives the death blow to that problem so far as the action of Congress will affect the campaign. Thomas B. Reed and the honest money republicans of the House did well to join the honest money democrats in neutralizing the action of the Senate. In a matter of such importance political lines may well fade out when facing a national question of moment to every business interest and the common welfare. In such a fight pennut politics are painfully out of place, as even David B. Hill can probably realize by this time. —Springfield Republican.

The Season (New York) for June contains the newest Paris fashions and designs for fancy-work, needle-work, embroidery, crochet, etc. There are three colored plates, 164 illustrations of dress and needlework, ten flat paper patterns, thirteen designs for embroidery, and one initial letter.

A woman never knows how gallant her husband can be until some other woman comes to visit them. —Atchison Globe.

There is nothing in the world more aggravating to a man with a secret than to meet people who have no curiosity. —Atchison Globe.

"Do you think Van Anken can get into the smart set?" He—"I don't see why he shouldn't; he's not very smart, you know." —Brooklyn Life.

Husband—"How do you like your new girl?" Wife—"Well, she works me a little harder than the last one, but she is more respectful." —New York Weekly.

Patient—"And now, doctor, I wish you would copy and forbid this list of dishes I do not like, so my wife will not cook them for me any more." —Fliegende Blätter.

A New Species. Circus Man (hunting for a stray elephant)—"Have you seen a strange animal around here?" Irishman "Begorra, Oi have that, there was an injur-rubber bull around here pullin' carrots wid his tail." —Harvard Lampoon.

Miss Bagley—"Yes; but now you must forgive and forget." Miss Faraway—"Oh, I can forgive, but it's not so easy to forget." Miss Bagley—"Nonsense! I can tell you a hundred things I've forgotten." —Harper's Bazar.

Lady—"And how is your master getting on, gardener, with the part of your territory he has undertaken to keep in order?" Gardener—"Well, ma'am, I can't say as 'ow he's done much mischief as yet." —Punch.

Uncle Andre (to his nephew)—"You should always be modest, my child." Nephew—"I have thought that matter over uncle. There is just one objection to modesty—people are apt to take you at your own valuation." —Le Figaro.

She—"What punishment are they going to give him?" He—"What has he done?" She—"Married seven women." He—"Hasn't he had enough?" —Brooklyn Life.

There are people who seem to have an idea that they attract attention in heaven for their piety every time they buy a dish of ice cream at a church festival. —Ram's Horn.

"We're out at the seashore last summer, Polly?" "Only for a day." "Did you bathe?" "No. Somebody else was using the ocean when we were there." —Harper's Bazar.

The popularity of Saratoga as a summer resort is thoroughly known and how to reach there to the best advantage is an important point. In this connection, we desire to call attention to the fast express trains run by the Fitchburg railroad, via the Hoosac Tunnel route. They are now in full operation, trains leaving Boston daily at 9 a. m., 11 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. The fastest time is made by the Saratoga special which leaves at 11 a. m., making the entire trip in five and one-half hours. Parlor car, passenger coaches and baggage cars go through without change. For tickets, timetables, or detailed information, call at the office of the Fitchburg Railroad, 250 Washington Street, or at the passenger station on Causeway Street.

The August Century will contain an illustrated article on "An Ascent of Fuji the Peerless." Japan's great sacred mountain is called variously Fuji-no-yama, Fuji-san, Fujiyama, Fusi-yama, and Fuji plain and simple, but the first two are considered the proper spellings.

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SMITH-TONGUE—At Franklin, July 12, by Rev. Dwight M. Dodge, Henry H. Smith, Newton, and Carrie Howard Young, Franklin.

CHARLES-MORRISON—At Boston, June 16, by Rev. D. B. Juten, Asa F. Charles of Boston and Mary Morrison of Newton.

HARRIS-BLACK—At Newton Lower Falls, May 22 by H. W. Moore, Alfred Harris and Gertrude Black of West Newton.

MURPHY-DEVINE—At Watertown, Feb. 4, by Rev. R. P. Stack, James F. Murphy, Newton and Emma E. Devine, Watertown.

DIED.

WILSON—At Newtonville, July 13, Margaret Alice Wilson, aged 55 yrs., 6 mos.

BALLISTER—At Newton, July 7, Joseph F. Ballister, aged 72 yrs., 8 mos., 14 days.

DIX—At West Newton, July 9, Harrie C. son of Geo. D. and Frances A. Dix, aged 10 years, 1 month, 1 day.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Edward L. Collier to Harris L. Gilson dated May 29, 1891, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex libro 2042, folio 54, will be sold at public auction for breach of conditions in said mortgage on the premises, on Tuesday the ninth day of August, 1892, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed namely:—a certain piece or parcel of land with buildings thereon situated in Watertown, in said County of Middlesex, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Morse Street, four hundred and five feet seven inches Westerly from the intersection of said southerly side of Morse Street, with the Westerly side of Glen Street, and from thence running a little North of East by and bow or formerly of John T. Morse, and at one hundred feet, thence turning and running a little West of North by land now or formerly of said Morse, one hundred and twenty five feet to said Morse Street, and the point of beginning. Containing 12,500 feet of land.

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—Mrs. S. A. Merritt is summering at Winthrop.

—Dr. Mason is sojourning in Maine for a few weeks.

—Miss Alice Jones departed this week for the seashore.

—Miss Elinor Forbes is visiting her parents in Maine.

—Mr. W. S. Higgins is suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

—Maj. Ranlett and family are at Dalby, Ct., for a few weeks.

—Mr. John T. Pulsifer will spend his vacation at Poland, Me.

—Mr. W. H. Coolidge and family are summering at Hyannis.

—Mr. Charles Dole, Walnut street, has returned from Hingham.

—Mr. William Upham has returned from a visit to New Hampshire.

—Mrs. J. D. Billings of Walnut street, has returned from Paris, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wilson have returned from New Hampshire.

—Mr. John Q. Bird and family have gone to their summer place in Stowe.

—Mr. N. H. Bryant and family are at North Falmouth for the season.

—Mr. Harry Savage is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Orford, N. H.

—Mr. Fred Amidon returns this week to the Pawnee House, Cottage City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Austin R. Mitchell departed yesterday for Poland, Me.

—Mr. Charles Keene's house on Walnut street is undergoing improvements.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrews of Highland avenue are summering at Poland, Me.

—Mr. J. L. Richards and family are at the Norcross House, Monument Beach.

—Harry Williams, Willie Bryant and Charles Stone are camping out in Hull.

—Mr. W. S. Carr of Parsons street, is spending a short vacation at Winthrop.

—Mrs. C. F. Jones and daughter are passing a two week's vacation in Connecticut.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tappan who passed the winter here, departed this week for Providence.

—Mr. Winfield S. Slocum and family are at the Harbor View House, East Gloucester.

—The Universalist church will be closed during the month of August, by vote of the trustees.

—Misses Lucy and Lida Ross of this place are at the Merritt Cottage, No. Seaside.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Field, Washington street, leave next week for North Falmouth.

—Mrs. William Paul and daughter, Mabel, returned this week from a visit to Portland, Me.

—Miss Mabel Fisher and Oliver Fisher will pass a portion of the month of July, at North Falmouth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Knowles and child of Murray street are at The Cliff, Marblehead Neck.

—Mrs. Henry Fisher and her daughter, Miss Marion Fisher, returned this week from Exeter, N. H.

—Mr. Capen of Boston supplied the place of the regular organist of the Universalist church last Sunday.

—Mme. Alary of Washington park, manicurist, opens an office at 58 Winter street, Boston, August 1.

—Mr. A. R. Mitchell and family are at the Poland Spring House, So. Poland, Me. for the rest of the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Binney of California street are registered at the Norcross House, Buzzard's Bay.

—Mr. Casson of Austin street, departed for Europe this week, where he has gone on a business and pleasure trip.

—Mr. Alexander Chisholm of Washington Park, starts next week on a month's trip to Bennington and Pittsford, Vt.

—Mr. Needham of Lowell street is spending a two weeks' vacation at Cottage City and various places in New Hampshire.

—Louis Chapman went to Hull this week in a row-boat, starting from Watertown and making the trip through Boston Harbor.

—Mr. George A. Berry of Creighton, Iowa, has been East on a short visit, and passed Sunday with his father, Mr. A. N. Berry, Central avenue.

—There are letters at the post office for William S. Gould, Constanza Larson, Lizzie H. Patten, John Savers and Mrs. Thomas Watts.

—Mr. J. Cheever Fuller leaves here today for North Falmouth, where his family is spending the summer. He will make a two weeks' stay.

—Miss Lillian M. Anderson and Miss Laura Jordan of Austin street, have returned from a week's outing at Montrossa Cottage, Baker's Island.

—Dr. O. E. Hunt, with his daughter, Mrs. John A. Fenn and her two children, is spending the summer at Deer Park Hotel, North Woodstock, N. H.

—The new home of the Newton Club will be ready for occupancy about Sept. 1. It will be undoubtedly one of the finest suburban club houses in the state.

—At the meeting of Charles Ward post 62, G. A. R., last evening, plans were discussed relative to the trip to Washington during the national encampment.

—Miss Etta Kinder of Nevada street is away for a six weeks' vacation in New Hampshire, visiting Plymouth, Centre Harbor and the White Mountains.

—Mr. William Sylvester and family returned this week from Nahant. They departed in a few days for New Hampshire where they will pass the remaining summer months.

—The Rev. C. N. Field, Rev. W. J. Wym, S. S. E. and Miss Louise I. Guiney, were guests of Mrs. Walter Lockett and Miss Bagley on Wednesday, at their home, Mt. Vernon Park.

—Rev. John Goddard of Cincinnati, will occupy the pulpit in the New Swedenborgian church next Sunday. A large congregation will be present, undoubtedly, to hear one of the ablest ministers of the Swedenborgian faith.

—The death of Miss Wilson at the home of her father on Central avenue, Wednesday morning, is sad news for her numerous friends. She had been an invalid several years. She was a refined and beautiful girl and was sincerely beloved and respected.

—Miss Lizzie H. Goldthwait is to be one of the speakers at the eleventh annual summer session of the Universalist Grove Meeting Association at Wrentham, N. H., August 8-15. She is passing the summer months at her home in Danvers.

—The estate of Mary E. Loud, comprising dwelling house, stable, and about 18,000 square feet of land, on the corner of Walnut street and Washington Park, has been sold by E. F. Barnes, real estate agent, to J. A. Wiswell of Boston, who will occupy the same.

—The superb collection of roses on the estate of Mr. William D. Bosson, Mt. Vernon street, has been inspected by numerous visitors. It comprises many beautiful and rare varieties and the flowers are in the

highest state of cultivation and perfection. The soil is peculiarly adapted for successful rose growing and Mr. Bosson has become an expert in the art of cultivation.

—The Crow Point Club, composed of representative business men and including some residents of this place, has leased the Rose Standish House, Downer's Landing. Members and their families will pass their vacation there this summer. The Newtonville people who are to summer there are Alderman and Mrs. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bridgman. Mr. George P. Bullard and family of West Newton will also spend the season there.

WEST NEWTON

—Mr. Esdras Forte has been very ill with malaria.

—Mr. S. B. Darling is at Corinth, Vt., for his vacation.

—Miss Carrie Frost has returned from South Hadley.

—Miss Helen Tolman is at Bethel, N. H., for the summer.

—Mr. C. F. Estabrook is at Glen Cottage, Wolfboro, N. H.

—Mrs. C. F. Esterbrook is at the Glen House, Wolfboro, Vt.

—B. S. Howe of Berkeley street departed for Europe Wednesday.

—Master Waldo Simpson is enjoying his vacation at Truro, N. S.

—Mrs. William Pettigrew is at North Sandwich for the season.

—Dr. Johnson and wife are enjoying his vacation by a trip abroad.

—Miss Agnes Chase is at Centre Sandwich, Ct., for a few weeks.

—Mr. H. E. Burrage and family departed this week for the seashore.

—Mrs. Edith M. Brown is at the Massasoit House, Narragansett Pier.

—Mr. P. S. Howe of Berkeley street sailed for Europe, Wednesday.

—Frank Priest of Derby street is spending his vacation at Portland, Me.

—Mr. Harry A. Ayer and family are at Magnolia for the summer season.

—Mrs. Harriet M. Freeman and family have returned from North Falmouth.

—Miss Severance of Waltham street is spending the season at Holliston, Mass.

—Mrs. Ethel M. Woodberry is stopping at the Plymouth Rock House, Plymouth.

—Mr. Oscar Lucas has been quite ill at Bolton, where he went recently on a visit.

—Miss Flora Faine has accepted a position as bookkeeper at Wright's pharmacy.

—Mr. J. L. Damon and family are at the Atlantic House, Nantasket, for the season.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. F. H. Wood of Highland street are at Winthrop for the summer.

—Mr. E. A. Adams and family have returned from a three weeks' trip to Oyster Bay.

—Miss G. S. Howland is spending her vacation at the Alpine House, Bethlehem, N. H.

—Miss Georgie McPherson of Boston is the guest of Mrs. Susan Rollins, Crescent street.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Woods are registered at the Bartlett House, Winthrop Beach.

—Miss Margaret L. Winston of Auburn street, entertained friends from Boston last Friday.

—Messrs. Harry Burrage and Waldo Plimpton are camping out for a few weeks in Maine.

—Mr. Moses Quinoy and wife have gone to their summer cottage in North Sandwich, N. H.

—Mrs. C. P. Powell will spend the latter part of this month and August at Salisbury Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Putnam and Miss Fleming, have returned from Sulphur Springs, N. Y.

—Mrs. R. M. Rowe and Miss Alice Rowe have returned from a two weeks' vacation at the seaside.

—Mr. James T. Allen and family are summering at Craigville, where they own a pretty cottage.

—The Myrtle Baptist church society will hold a picnic at Forest Grove, Waltham, next Wednesday.

—Miss Mabel Langley, with her uncle, Mr. Joshua Blake, sail for Europe, Saturday of this week.

—Mr. N. T. Allen and family have gone to their cottage at East Boothbay, Me., for July and August.

—Mrs. Ayles and Misses Ayles of Webster street, will spend the summer vacation in Middleboro, Mass.

—Mr. G. W. Eddy of Cherry street, and family, is occupying one of the Manning cottages at Nantasket.

—Mrs. E. P. Kibbe and children of Washington street, are spending a few weeks at Milford, Mass.

—Miss Marion Kingman and her brother, Leicester, have gone to Northampton to visit their grand-parents.

—Mr. J. B. Chase, Jr., and Mr. John Lockett, are enjoying a short vacation at White River Junction, Vt.

—Mr. H. B. Day and wife departed for Europe this week. They will be abroad during the summer season.

—Mr. H. H. Hunt has been awarded the contract for building the new Church of the Messiah at Auburndale.

—Mrs. Marcus Morton, accompanied by Miss Alice Morton, will spend a few weeks at North Woodstock, N. H.

—Mr. Alfred L. Barbour returned from Europe, Sunday. He came home on the Pavana of the Cunard line.

—Mrs. T. H. Reynolds and son, who have been here on a visit, returned this week to their home in Columbus, Ohio.

—Mr. George P. Bullard and family will pass the summer season at the Rose Standish House, Downer's Landing.

—Mr. Nath'l T. Allen and family of Webster street, are passing the summer vacation period at Boothbay, Me.

—Miss Ellen Bond in company with Miss Mary Bond, left for the Mooselake, Breezy Point, N. H., Wednesday of this week.

—Mr. Newton Lucas is passing the present week at South Framingham, and is visiting the camp of the Second Brigade.

—Mr. S. W. Reynolds, president of the Mexican Central Railroad, accompanied by his wife, departed Wednesday for Europe.

—Miss M. W. Howland and Miss G. S. Howland, have gone to the Alpine House, White Mountains during the warm weather.

—Miss Lizzie Langley, teacher of music in the Blind Asylum, South Boston, has gone to North Woodstock for her vacation.

—Miss Hanson of Colorado, fiancée of Mr. Robert Barbour, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Barbour, River street.

—Arthur Corrigan of Watertown street, who has been sick for several months, has returned to work at his old place in Boston.

—Dr. Thayer's friends are very much rejoiced to learn that the crisis of his illness has probably passed, and his recovery expected.

—Miss Florence Webster, who has been the guest of Miss Flora Pettigrew, Auburn

street, has returned to her home in Centre Sandwich.

—Mr. J. B. Chase of Mt. Vernon street and Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, returned this week from their annual fishing trip to Belgrade Mills, Me.

—Miss Alice Williston is at the mountain for a few weeks. Her place at the hotel is taken by Miss Mary Fuller of Wellesley College.

—Mrs. Edward M. Hall of Henshaw street has returned from a very enjoyable trip to Minnesota. Her stay was mostly with friends at Red Wing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nath'l T. Lane and daughter, Beatrice, are enjoying a two weeks' trip through Halifax, St. John's, Yarmouth and Annapolis, N. S.

—Mr. George Bailey's family and Mr. Little's, spent a week at Mr. Little's summer home at "The Humarook," Marshfield, Mass., returning after July 4th.

—Mr. Walter B. Davis is convalescent after his severe illness, and with his family, is to follow his brother Warren and family to Rowe, Mass., for the rest of the summer.

—George Jones of South Boston, while passing through this place Sunday on a bicycle was overcome by the heat. He was attended by Dr. Crockett and recovered after a short period of prostration.

—Mr. Austin Kilburn has returned from a trip through the Southern states. He also visited Honduras and Guatemala and gives an interesting account of the customs and characteristics of the natives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gately of Philadelphia have taken the Whitteley house on Cherry street, and intend to locate in West Newton. Mr. Gately sailed on Wednesday from New York for a two months' pleasure tour in Europe.

—The unanimous vote which gave one of the members a high office in Newton was, J. O. P. last week was the first one on record in the history of the Lodge. There were twenty members available for the promotion.

—The First Baptist church will be supported during the pastor's vacation by Rev. H. Frank Perry of Hyde Park; Rev. O. F. Gregory of Baltimore; Rev. Albert Greene of Providence, R. I., and Rev. G. B. Le Claire of Lowell.

—Mrs. Reynolds, nee Bagley, has returned to her home in Columbus, Ohio, after a short visit to this place. She was accompanied by her little son, Master Joseph Anthony Reynolds, who was much admired by all who have seen him.

—Albion Cummings and John Mooney, who were arrested recently on the charge of breaking and entering were arraigned last Saturday in the police court and discharged, there being no evidence against them, and it being shown that they entered the premises of William Curley upon the invitation of an employee, who was in the building at the time.

—The delegates from the Young People's Society to the great convention at New York, will make a report next Sunday evening in the Congregational chapel at 7.30. During the pastor's vacation there will be regular evening services in the church, with preaching at 7.30. Summer residents and strangers are cordially welcome to all the services of this church.

AUBURNDALE.

—Michael Kelley is employed at V. A. Pluta's market.

—The Williams school house is to be thoroughly repaired inside.

—Rev. Father Field of Boston was the guest of Misses Boyd on Tuesday.

—Mr. T. G. Bruce and family have moved from Washington to Melrose street.

—Mrs. C. B. Bourne of Woodbine street contemplates a visit to Portland, soon.

—Mrs. G. W. Buss of Hancock street has sold her house and removed to Melrose.

—Mrs. A. S. Hoogs returned from Salem this week much benefited by her short visit.

—Mr. Wm. Wallace and family of Auburn street, have gone to Portland, Me., for two weeks.

—Miss Addie Hall, Auburn street, is visiting friends in Hartford, Ct., for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haskell were registered Wednesday at the Pendexter Mansion, Intervale, N. H.

—Miss Isabel Dudley was of the party who sailed from Boston last Saturday, on the Cunard steamer.

—Wm. Stone of Cornish, Me., is employed at F. C. Smith's barber shop during the latter's vacation.

—Mrs. F. C. Smith and daughter, of Auburn street, are spending a few weeks in Natick, at her home.

—Mr. Frank Hoyt has been assisting Miss Bourne at the post office during the vacation of the clerk.

—Mr. Irving O. Whiting, who has been at the Woodland Park Hotel, has gone to Hotel Preston, Beach Bluff.

—Mr. Jules Luquens and family of Central street, have gone to Salem, Colombia Co., Ohio, for several weeks.

—Mrs. Kingman of Central street has left town for the summer months and is sojourning at Hampton, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Chandler and family of Central street, have closed their house and departed for the summer.

—Judge John Hopkins, and Mrs. Hopkins, recently made a visit to their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson of Riverside.

—Mrs. J. W. Dugan and family of Melrose street, left this week for No. Andover, N. H., where they will remain during the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Tucker who have been passing several weeks at Auburndale, have gone to the Rockland House, Nantasket.

—Mr. A. B. Thompson, bookkeeper at the store of Mr. F. A. Childs, is enjoying his vacation of two weeks at his home in Woonsocket, R. I.

—Mr. Fred C. Smith and V. A. Pluta, Jr., left Tuesday evening for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, where they will travel for two weeks, visiting various points of interest.

—Mr. Edward R. Frost, when on his way home Thursday night, was robbed by two men, at the corner of Washington street and Indiana Place, Boston. The men were arrested.

—Mr. E. F. Barnes, real estate agent has sold the estate of Sarah E. Barnes, comprising dwelling house and 36,000 square feet of land situated on Woodland avenue, opposite Lasell Seminary, to Edward F. Miller of this ward.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Misses Jennie Butterfield, Jennie Connolly, S. E. Dowd, Josie Howard, Sarah Morgan, Eliza Pitts, L. J. Richardson, Mr. John R. Jefferson, John O'Martin, Michael O'Shea, Charles Perry, Mrs. Henry Stone, Mrs. Kate Smith and Mr. Edward Wilson.

—On the courts of the Newton Boat Club Saturday afternoon, Savage and Emery of the Waban Racquet Club defeated Adams and Page of the home team in the competition for the Interclub Tennis League championship 6-3, 6-4. Waban also won in singles, beating Adams of the Newton Boat Club, 6-1, 6-4.

—Dr. George A. Bates of Salem, who has recently taken up his residence here for the practice of dentistry is very favorably known in Salem, both in his profession and for his literary and scientific tastes. He has one of the finest libraries in that city

and a very valuable microscope with which he conducts his microscopic studies. He is professor of histology and microscopy in the Boston Dental College. Dr. Bates was formerly of the parish of Rev. T. W. Bishop at Salem. Himself and family have been very cordially received here, and already he is having an unexpected patronage.

A Noble Fight.

Smith—I was sorry to hear, Brown, that you have failed in business.

Brown—Yes, I struggled hard, but I lost everything, save my honor, thank God, and the property I was wise enough to settle upon my wife when I found myself getting into trouble.

Bass Point, Nahant, is fast becoming a popular resort for people who desire to take a quiet day's outing. It has been especially attractive during the torrid spell, which has prevailed during the past few days, owing to the cool breezes for which the place is noted. The excellent service which the company is now able to give, by reason of having two steamers in commission, one can leave Boston on the 5 or 6.30 boat in afternoon and spend the evening very pleasantly listening to the concerts, which are given daily by Howard's Ladies Military Band. Concerts begin at 6.30 and continue until 9 o'clock, the last boat leaving for Boston at 9.30. This steamer is equipped with an electric search light, which is in frequent use and is quite a novelty.

Maud—"Is Helen very nervous?"

Alice—"Well, I should think so. Why every night when she takes down her folding bed she shuts it up again to look under it."

Yale Record.

Paterfamilias—"Why did you kiss my daughter against her will, sir?"

Jack—"Well, because—don't you see?—she changed her mind when it was too late."

Kate Field's Washington.

Opera Box Women.

The whole horde of box—two tiers high—was filled with the flower of New York swelldom. The young women were one and all frail and fine, having that delicate slenderness so far removed from thinness that is an eastern American woman's greatest beauty. Blondes were in the majority—graceful, fragile, exquisite creatures, gleaming with diamonds and ethereal as spirits of the moonlight, in pale tinted, fleecy dresses. They were all décolleté—thin or fat—but not one was scraggy. Almost all wore their hair high and bound around in the style of the First Empire with a band of ribbon or of gold, while on their foreheads and sometimes over their ears lay little ruffled, careless curls like a baby's. The men were not so good looking and were somewhat effaced by the show of feminine beauty. Almost all the younger ones were smooth faced and wore inordinately high collars. These young fellows are very prominent in the gay circles of Gotham.

The showing of jewels—every one being bedizened for the ball—was wonderful. Mrs. Bradley Martin was covered with diamonds. She is not a pretty or young woman, in fact is florid and common in her style, and so did not set off her gems to advantage. On her head she wore a diamond crown as big around as a teacup and made in a design of small, fine points. It was set back on the crown of her head and inclosed her hair. Around her neck were several chains of the same stones, long and short. Another line of enormous diamonds followed the edge of her corsage from the shoulder to the front, and from her other shoulder to the point of her bodice a superb reviere of diamonds traced a blaze of light. Mrs. Ogden Mills was also crowned, her crown being small and round and high, also inclosing her hair. Her neck and bodice glittered with other jewels. She is thin and somewhat passe, but she has high, aristocratic features and a great deal of air and style.—New York Cor. San Francisco Argonaut.

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OUR SUMMER RESORT.

BY MARGARET VANDERGRIFT.

People who came to see us for the first time often told us our home was charming, and we always agreed with them in a modest way.

We lived in a large, old-fashioned house in one of the country streets of a thriving little town, and as father owned this house and three acres of ground around it, we felt secure from encroachments. The town might grow up about us, but it could not steal our lawn, with its beautiful old shade-trees shutting off the road, nor our orchard and garden at the back of the house.

In old times the house had been a plain farmhouse, but grandfather had built an "L," with six good-sized rooms and two garrets in it, and father had added two large bay-windows and a wide veranda, which, on one side, went square out like a room, the roof being supported on arches of white, rough-cast stone.

Here we sat in summer, except on very stormy days. We had hammocks in the corners, and little tables for our work and books, and plenty of chairs, and we liked it better than any room in the house. It looked into the orchard on one side, and across the town to the low hills on the other, for our house stood on rising ground.

I was very young when we first began to go away in summer. Mother had been ill, and the doctor said she would grow strong much faster in sea air. After that we went away every summer, almost always choosing a sea-shore place.

I remember one time at Mrs. Frink's, down at the shore, mother came into our room—Kitty's and mine—just before the dinner-bell rang, looking sweet and cool in her pretty white wrapper, and said:

"Oh, children, if we were only at home, I needn't put on that whalebone gown to go to dinner!"

But we never thought of staying at home. Mother never would go unless the annual respite had been given; but then we always started, and remained until the middle or the end of September.

We tried some new place every year, for Kitty and I thought this much better fun than always going to one place. Brother Jack did not care where we went, if he could have fishing and sailing, and all mother ever wanted for was that it should be near enough to the city so that father might come to us every evening.

Kitty and I really were allowed to choose, and we used to do the prospecting, which mother disliked and we enjoyed.

It came to think it quite impossible that we could get through a summer without our outing, and this was partly, I am sure, because almost everyone we knew did the same. Mother used to shake her head and say, "Oh, girls, when I was young, and we put our own roomy houses in the summer, and then they stayed in them, how much more comfortable we were! And how we enjoyed the little jaunts out of town of a day or two, or perhaps, once in the summer, a week or two! I like the old way best."

But we would try to persuade her that this was only because she was old, and that we were young, and that we would find a better use for my bones than imagining such unpleasant things. But, as I said, I was right. Father had lost some money—not enough to do any real harm, he said, if we lived a little more economically for a year.

It was mother who told us, following us down the garden, and leaving father in the veranda. Jack was with us. When she had finished her story, mother added: "I know you all love father too much to add a feather's weight to his trouble, and now want your cheerful glances to make him feel that we love him, not that he gives us, but for what he is."

She went back to him, and we sat and looked at each other for a minute. Then Kit and I got up, and turned to go back to the veranda; but Jack put one of his long arms round our waists, and drew us back upon the bench.

"Now see here," he said, "you're good little girls. Your chief fault, which you will outgrow, is your extreme youthfulness. Don't go and hug father, and weep on his neck. You mean well, but he will not really like it. Listen to me, and just behave as if nothing had happened. Only, if you can do it without too much muscular exertion, be a little more cheerful than usual. That's all I mean to do."

We had been going to make a little scene, but we saw how foolish it would have been. We knew that Jack, who was appointed in not going away. He had a quantity of new fishing tackle, and nearly all the things to make a canvas canoe. We promised to do as he said, if he would let us go.

We dropped the little after father was gone the next morning, and it almost vexed to see mother so cheerful after breakfast, when we were comfortably settled on the veranda, with a pleasant breeze blowing and roses everywhere, we felt better, and were in quite an agreeable frame of mind for the suggestion she was going to make.

"You know, children," she said, with a twinkle of fun in her eyes, "you were very fond of 'pretending,' not such a great many years ago, and I have been thinking of a 'pretend' with which we might amuse ourselves for the next six weeks. We can pretend that we have come here to board."

"We looked somewhat aghast. 'You can take to-day for the prospecting day,' she went on, 'and this evening I shall ask you to describe the place to me. I wish you to do it, if you can, exactly as if you had never seen the house before; and then we will decide. After that, I shall put the old frog-bank on the mantel-piece, and whoever makes a complaint or a disparaging remark about our new boarding-place must give the frog a cent. We will decide afterward what we shall do with the fines.'"

Kitty and I thought this would be fun, and at the moment it did not occur to us that mother had any idea beyond a little amusement to console us for our disappointment; but we saw deeper before we were done.

"What did you think of the place, Peggy?" said mother that evening, just after we had all sat down at the tea-table. For a second I did not know what she meant. Then I remembered.

"Oh," I said, thoroughly enjoying father's and Jack's bewildered faces, "it seemed so much what we wanted that I just engaged the rooms, subject to a veto from the higher powers."

"That was right. I can trust you. But I should like to hear just what it is like." I thought for a minute, and then I began, trying, as mother had suggested, to see it from the outside.

"The house stands on a little hill, just outside or rather in the outskirts of a small town. There is a good deal of ground about it—an old orchard, and a nice big vegetable garden, and an old-fashioned flower garden, with quantities of roses, and a deep lawn with great trees cutting it off from the street. When you are once inside the gate, you might be miles and miles from anywhere."

"A charming rural retreat it must be," said Kitty. "But how about the house? Is it big or little?"

"It is a large house, but if we come they will not take any other boarders; so we shall have it quite to ourselves—unless we choose to ask people to visit us; we can do that, whenever we like."

"That is an unusual privilege in a boarding-house," said mother, with a cheerful seriousness. "But about the town—is there anything unpleasant in it?"

"I had never thought of this before, and I had to consider a minute before I answered. 'No, I don't think there is; there are some narrow streets, of course, but even the small houses look neat and comfortable, with little yards and gardens. There are two or three lumber-yards and saw-mills, I believe,—oh, and a box-factory,—but no disagreeable manufactures.'"

"I suppose there is a river, then?" said mother. "Yes, a beautiful little river; it does not run very near the house—I think it must be a mile away—but it looks lovely from the veranda."

"Any fishing, should you think, Peggy?" asked Jack, with an amiable grin. I saw he had penetrated the mystery. Father had, too, but he did not say anything as yet.

"Yes, I believe there is, and boating, too; I saw a number of little boats, and one or two canoes on the river," I answered. "I should think there might be shooting, too; I believe there are marshes three or four miles down-stream."

"You spoke of a veranda," said mother. "I am glad there is one. Is it a good large one?"

"Unusually large; a nice wide ordinary one, paved all the way, but the one side a great square room, with a low railing and arches, and there are hammocks and easy-chairs and little tables. It is really charming! Then there is a summer-house, perfectly smothered with roses, and all sorts of shady little corners about among the trees and bushes."

"I was warning to my work; it seemed to me that I had never really seen the place before."

Mother asked in a doubtful tone of voice, "Is the house too much shaded for health, do you think?"

"Not at all," I answered almost indifferently. "The trees are tall, and they let the air circulate freely about it."

"That's good," said mother. "Now, about the rooms; what are they like?"

"They are delightful!" I replied, enthusiastically. "A large one on the second floor, with a good sized dressing-room and bath, and father's room, and a large, airy room for Kit and two charming third-floor rooms, very large ones, for Jack and me—you know Jack doesn't mind stairs, and I have a preference for high places. I think it comes of climbing the apple-trees so much in the days of my youth."

"Oh, I forgot! there is a bath-room on each of the two floors, and a nice little bath-room, with hot and cold water, in a corner of the lower hall—out of sight, but very handy."

"Did you notice whether or not the beds were good?" asked mother. "Yes, mother; they are excellent, nice mattresses on wire-woven frames, with fat pillows, and pretty wide spreads, and fine, soft blankets—quite different from any we've had in any boarding-house."

"And you and Kitty need not share the same room this summer," pursued mother. "I am glad of that, for I know you do not enjoy it, either of you. I have only one more question to ask. What did the proprietor say you must pay for these unusually pleasant quarters?"

Father looked at us, smiling. I don't know what came over me. I felt like choking, but I tried to laugh.

"He said the pleasure of our society would be all the compensation he could think of taking," I said; and then, before we knew we were going to do it, Kit and I had "fallen on his neck," and Jack, the superior, was shaking his head with a ridiculous violence; and father hugged us all, and said nice things, and mother sat and beamed.

That was the way in which the season opened for us; and although, of course, we did not continue at quite such a pitch of enthusiasm, there was enough left to last all summer.

Mother kept drawing little contrasts, as she found nice chances—she never forced between our present boarding-house and the various ones we had visited. And then, we took little trips away—there were plenty of early trains, and places that were nice for basket-picnics.

Several of our friends stayed at home that summer, so that we could always pick up three or four girls and boys to join us. Father and mother went with us several times, and enjoyed it greatly. As for Jack, he was charming. He went with us whenever he could, and we always tried to go where there was fishing. He helped mother with her flowers in the long, light evenings, and coaxed father off for walks; and two or three times I caught him with his head in at the kitchen window, telling Hopsy how good her pickings and things had been that day, while she told him to "Go 'long!"

Now, of course, I am not so foolish as to think that every one has a home like ours—I only wish every one had; but I think the "moral" would work in any home, so would the frog-bank, or one of those nice little earthenware jugs with a slit in it, that we used to buy when we were children.

By the way, perhaps you would like to hear how much we found in the frog-bank, when we opened it at the end of the season. Just three cents!—Youth's Companion.

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When the Indians Were Paid.
Farmington presented a gala appearance Monday after the bank officials had cashed checks of the Indians to the amount of \$200,000. Every hitching post was surrounded by ponies. Those already possessed vehicles drove directly to the livery stables. Much curiosity was felt as to how the Indians would spend their gold. Their first purchases were made at the fruit and confectionery stores. One squaw quietly bought a generous allowance of candy, fruits, nuts, crackers and fifty cents' worth of chewing gum. Every Indian, large and small, was soon seen eating or carrying oranges. In a short time many of the men had bought and donned new suits of clothes. They exhibited a marked preference in these selections for navy blue. The squaws meanwhile were fast reducing the merchants' stocks of blankets, calicoes, etc.

By noon the agricultural implement houses had sold every style of vehicle in their possession, and one merchant had orders enough for a carload of spring wagons or "hacks." Harness men soon found their stocks nearly cleaned out by the Indians. Several of them paid high prices for horses in the morning, and during the afternoon many farmers brought horses to town, which they disposed of at terms far beyond their expectations. At noon the Indians eagerly sought the hotels for dinner. The squaws seemed to retain complete control of the purses. The black eyed maiden purchased the highest priced hat in a millinery store.

An old squaw selected a new cart, and paid \$160 for a horse. She then purchased a new harness and stored away numerous packages under the seat, after which she tied the poor, little, fagged cayuse pony (on which she had come to town) behind, spread a new blanket over her lap and turned her high checked spirited horse toward the mission. By 4 o'clock a long line of new buggies, wagons and carts well laden with every conceivable article of merchandise wound its way over the mountain to the mission. The Indians were quiet, orderly and dignifiedly polite. Their confidence in the townspeople was evident, as when they emerged from the bank with their large sacks of money they sat on the street corners to count it. The happy father of several papooses retired with his abundant supply to an alley, where he sat composedly counting it out.—Cor. Seattle (Wash.) Post-Intelligencer.

The "Finger" Prayer Book.
Thirty-five or forty years ago some one issued the famous "Thumb Bible," so called because it was scarcely larger than the first joint of the thumb; now Mr. Frowde, of Oxford, England, is out with a marvelous little book, which has been dubbed the "Finger Prayer Book." This tiny volume has 700 pages and is bound in morocco and velvet with brass clasps. It weighs less than three-quarters of an ounce, is only 1 inch in breadth, 3½ inches in length and ½ of an inch in thickness. It is difficult for one to believe that a book of 700 pages could be made thin enough to conveniently go into a common pocket purse, but this is what Mr. Frowde has achieved in his "Finger Prayer Book." It is a marvel in paper making and one of which the author, the paper maker and the printer are justly proud. A copy of it bound in silver with gold clasps will be exhibited at the World's fair.—Exchange.

Poisoned Snuff.
An old New Yorker, who takes snuff regularly, wrote to Sanitary Superintendent Edison a few days ago to complain that some snuff which he had been using had caused inflammatory symptoms which suggested poison. Dr. Edison examined the sample of snuff which was sent with the complaint and discovered that chromate of lead, known in the trade as chrome yellow, had been mixed with the snuff to brighten it. He next ascertained where the snuff was manufactured in the city, and called on the manufacturer for an explanation.

Subsequently the manufacturer declared that he had used the poisonous color in the snuff by mistake, supposing that he was using a harmless means of improving the appearance of the article. He promised to stop using chrome yellow, and also consented to destroy some of his stock which had been colored with it.—New York Letter.

A Prehistoric Burial Ground.
An interesting archaeological find has been reported from the neighborhood of Foster's Ferry, on the Warrior river, about nine miles south of Tuscaloosa, Ala. When the recent high waters receded from the river bottoms it was found that the current had unearthed a prehistoric burial ground. Great quantities of human bones, rough stonework and pottery were left exposed. It is surmised here from the nature of the relics found that it was a Choctaw burial ground, but a thorough examination will be made at once and the results reported.

The Season for Dog Distemper.
This spring season is very trying for house bred dogs, and unless great care is taken of their exercise and diet they are pretty sure to have a touch of distemper. This will promptly announce itself by running at the eyes and nose, and the small quadruped should be at once taken to the doctor. No home treatment is safe, and a good doctor will cure him in two days and prevent a relapse. Keep vermin-free comfits always by you and give him one now and then as a preventive.—New York Press.

A Fault in the New Coins.
"There is a very serious defect in the new silver half dollar that few people appear to have discovered," said Milton Everett, of San Antonio, Tex. "The new coin is nearly as brittle as steel. A hard blow from a hammer breaks it completely in two. You can pound all day on the coin which this coin is intended to succeed and not crack it, which seems to attest a superiority of coinage in favor of the old half dollar."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Elevated Road.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

In our judgment, Mr. Editor, there is no possible way of abolishing but few of the grade crossings in the state, without many, perhaps ten times more cost than benefit, and in the end much greater loss of life than for the roads to protect the crossings as their charters require. The ceaseless clamor about the murderous grade crossings, sustained by the railroad commissioners in the interest of the roads, has fixed in the public mind the idea that the slaughter is many times greater than facts show it to be, indeed the exact facts are not looked into at all.

Why is it that in a matter of more magnitude and lasting importance than any before the city of Newton, we are passing along on unalterable conclusions with no statement of facts showing its wisdom or necessity, or allowing half the time proper for the consideration of the subject? The proposal comes from the railroads while seeking their own interests alone. The railroads are gradually extending their influence over justice, and the rights of the people, like the arms of an octopus. The pretense is to save the slaughter of citizens at the crossings. What are some of the facts? We have for half a century lived within five minutes of four grade crossings of the most dangerous kind, at which three lives only have been lost since the road was opened, and every one of them would have been saved by rational care of the road; the last, the recent one at Greenwood avenue, which is an unusually dangerous crossing, with no flagman or protection of any kind, to which we had ourselves called the attention of both the railroad and the city of Newton years ago.

An accurate statement of the loss of life at the grade crossings in the state, we believe will show it to average less than one in a hundred years, or at least since opening the roads, and we maintain that no facts exist that justify the cost and contingencies of such a measure.

Think for a moment of an elevated road three miles long, through the heart of Newton, ranging 10 to 20 feet high, and 25 feet wide, with freight and passenger cars some 10 feet higher on the top, running most of the time night and day, with much noise, smoke and dust, making the air less healthy on both sides from stagnation, lessening the value of property on both sides, and for residence creating a tendency from it to other parts of the city or other towns in some cases. Whatever the elevation, millions of people must overcome it, by going up and down in some way, and all for what, but to benefit the stockholders of the B. & A. railroad.

Not a single point of benefit to Newton is shown in the loss of life in view of all contingencies, would probably be much greater than for the road to protect the present crossings. The road anticipates great increase of its freight business, and if the road should be obliged to let a surplus find other paths, we think it would be greatly to the benefit of Newton. Newton is not called upon to make the enormous sacrifice this measure would call for, for no cause that exists. Nothing is needed but for the road to reasonably protect the crossings.

T. H. C.

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It is believed that the estimate of \$60,000,000 which is made of the shares of his father's estate which John Jacob Astor received is under the mark. Upon the division of the property which William B. Astor left his two sons, William Astor's share was inventoried at about \$60,000,000, and while his family have lived expensively, yet they did not begin to spend his income, and although he did nothing to increase his wealth, the yearly accumulations are believed to have increased the property by some \$15,000,000. Deducting from this the \$6,000,000 given to his daughters, or \$2,000,000 apiece, and the charge on the estate of \$500,000 a year for the benefit of his widow, it would still leave for John Jacob Astor between \$65,000,000 and \$70,000,000.

It is not the amount, however, which the young man receives that causes special interest. The sum is so large that a million either way is of little account. The question which interests people here is what is John Jacob Astor going to do with his property? If he becomes, as his cousin William Waldorf has, a man of keen business instinct, he will have to change remarkably. He has one trait of the Astors perhaps more strongly developed than it was in any of the others, and it is a trait which in some men would be called parsimoniousness. He is an extremely close figurer, and is of such disposition that when he secures a dollar he feels like making it a prisoner for life. Whether he branches out as a daring and conspicuous builder of real estate properties or not his fortune is certain to increase steadily, because no rich man in New York, not even Russell Sage, will figure more carefully over his expenditures, both personal and business, than John Jacob Astor will do.—New York Cor. Philadelphia Press.

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The Latest Western Gold Story.
J. A. McConville, who lives on Montana street, killed one of his chickens for dinner, and on cleaning it was surprised to find a quantity of gold nuggets in the crop and gizzard. Having about thirty more chickens on hand, he began killing and examining them. In each of them he found a pro rata of nuggets, the total amount gathered from the thirty-one hens being \$387.50—an average of \$12.50 a head. The gold was sent to the State National bank and pronounced eighteen carat fine.

Mr. McConville immediately bought fifty more chickens and turned them out on the gold fields in the vicinity of the hen coop. As an experiment one of them was killed and \$2.80 in gold taken from its inside works. The result of a four days' run. Mr. McConville has a virtual monopoly, and expects to be a millionaire before fall if the chickens hold out.—Butte Mining Journal.

Lightning Kindled the Fireplace Fire.
Saturday night there was a pretty big thunderstorm. An old negro named Henry Wisnum lives at 551 Jefferson street. There was no one in the house while the storm was in progress. The building was struck by lightning and the whole front of the house was torn to pieces. On the opposite side of the room was an open fireplace filled with trash, before which a screen had been placed. The lightning ignited this rubbish as nicely as a match could have done, and without setting fire to anything else in the room. When Wisnum's wife returned shortly afterward she found the fire burning cheerfully.—Americus Times-Recorder.

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—Bargains in Pianos, Farley, Newton.
—William L. Peck has gone to Biddeford, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Greene arrived safely at Queenstown.
—Mrs. Thomas R. Frost has returned from New Hampshire.

—Mrs. Samuel D. Garey, Pleasant street, is in South Wakefield, N. H.
—Mr. Frank Edmonds and family of Lake avenue are at Monument Beach.

—Mr. Thomas Nickerson of Centre street is quite seriously ill at his home.

—Mrs. N. M. Brooks of Grey Cliff road, is sojourning at Breezy Point, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Royce are registered at The Sharon, Sharon, for the season.

—Gardner Bros., the Station street druggists, have put up some new awnings.

—Miss Hackett of West Newton is employed as cashier at Richardson's market.

—Mr. A. K. Pratt and family of Everett street are spending the season at Pocasset.

—Mrs. A. Henry Eames and family of Centre street are visiting friends in Lawrence.

—Miss Alice Clement of Warren street is passing a few days in Medford, with friends.

—Mr. George Hamlin of Centre street is spending his vacation in Montreal and Quebec.

—Mrs. Leland is occupying Mr. C. Howard Wilson's house on Elgin street for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Ruhe, Pleasant street, are enjoying a two weeks' trip to Montreal.

—Misses Emily A. and Eva J. Ransom, are stopping at the Norcross House, Buzzard's Bay.

—Mr. Chas. E. Richardson and family of Moreland avenue are at Barre Beach, Me., for the season.

—Mr. Samuel Ward and family of Crescent avenue, are enjoying Cape life at North Falmouth.

—Mrs. George A. Huse and family have returned from a stay of several weeks at Peak's Island, Me.

—Mrs. Spooner and two children of Barre, are visiting her brother, Mr. Frank Hathaway, Parker street.

—Miss Drennan, bookkeeper for W. E. Armstrong & Co., is spending her vacation with friends in Medford.

—Mr. A. C. Ferry and family, Pleasant street, have left town for the summer, which they spend at Cotuit.

—Watson Armstrong took a header from his bicycle Monday, spraining his wrist and bruising himself severely.

—Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Corken, two children and maid, have gone to Hotel Beaumont, Wintthrop, for July.

—Rev. Geo. E. Merrill of Newton preached an interesting sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

—Mr. Louis C. Melcher and family of Bowen street have closed their house for the summer and are at Bridgton, Me.

—The large Catalpa tree on Deacon Forbes lawn with its cluster of trumpet shaped white flowers is now at its best.

—Mr. J. R. Leeson and Mr. Meilen Bray, were the two largest contributors for the 4th of July fund for celebrating the day.

—Mrs. W. E. Armstrong of Lyman street and Mrs. A. S. Norris of Glenwood avenue, are visiting friends in Maine for a week.

—Mrs. Augusta E. Perkins, who has been passing several weeks with Mrs. Dyer of Crescent street, has gone to Dennis, Mass.

—Miss Jennie Martin, formerly clerk in the postoffice, has gone to St. Andrews, N. B., where she is spending the summer season.

—Rev. H. P. Dewey of Concord, N. H., will preach at the New Old South Church, Boylston street, Boston, on Sunday the 17th inst.

—Mrs. George Livermore of Louisburg square, Boston, is passing the month of July with her son, Mr. Charles C. Livermore.

—Mr. Arthur Washburn, head clerk in the grocery store of W. O. Knapp & Co., is enjoying a week's vacation at his home in Halifax.

—Officer Fletcher resumed his beat Monday morning after several weeks absence. His many friends are pleased to welcome him back.

—An Afro-American got into a manhole in the sewer yesterday. Some excitement followed, but he was released without serious injury.

—Mr. Joseph W. Work and family of Grey Cliff road, have gone to North Haverhill, N. H., where they will remain during the warm weather.

—Miss Alice L. Sherman of Somerville, formerly of this place, is spending her vacation in New York, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Super.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Franklin Lord of Cypress street passed last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Peavey, at their residence on Walker street, Lowell.

—The lady who, by mistake took Boylston street at Phillips corner, instead of Clark street, last Saturday evening, arrived safely at her home in Newton Centre before midnight.

—C. W. Tute is at South Framingham this week with his man and two-horse herd, conveying visitors to the muster grounds. His coupe is in service at the depot here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Foster and Miss Margaret Foster of Moreland avenue have gone for the warm season to the Mountain View house, at North Woodstock, N. H.

—Geo. Smith, coachman for Judge R. R. Bishop, has purchased the Kingsbury estate, the house on Bowen street now occupied by Mr. G. B. Sherman. He will remove there August first.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mr. Abraham L. Avery, Edward Barry, Mary Chasmon, Henry Foster, Mr. A. Mills, Rev. D. O'Hanley, H. A. Piyer, Martin P. Reilly, Chas. Sanderson.

—The Italians at work on the Centre street sewer near Willow street have been refreshed each day during this week by lemonade prepared and given them by the young people at the Children's Home.

—An office building 14x20 feet in size is being constructed on Mr. Conson's land opposite the depot, by Mr. Sidney P. Clark, which will be occupied by him as a real estate and insurance office when completed.

—Officer Condrin, special officer, who has been on the night force here for some months, has been appointed to the regular police force. He has moved his family from West Newton to a house on Sumner street.

—Mr. Louis Vachon will enjoy a vacation of two months visiting his home, then the White Mountains, Montreal, Quebec, and other places. W. P. Dresser, an operator from Fitchburg, will "sub" for him at the depot.

—Matthews Etkers, a carpenter, fell from the roof of a house Wednesday afternoon, and received a blow on the head which resulted in a concussion of the brain. He was taken to the Cottage Hospital and it is thought he will not recover.

—Mr. J. Frank McKee, who has conducted a livery and sale stable here for quite a number of years, has decided to go out of business, his health being too much impaired to continue. His horses were taken into Boston yesterday to be sold, and he will dispose of his stock of carriages later.

—A horse attached to one of the city carts became frightened on Station street this week, and ran down Summer street, colliding with a team belonging to Mr. Beck. The city cart was tipped completely over, the heavy thills throwing the horse on his back, where he was found. The horse was injured and one axle of Mr. Beck's wagon was sprung.

—An alarm from box 72 Wednesday was for fire in the residence of Mr. Joseph D. Elliot, Centre street, caused by the explosion of a large oil stove. The stove was carried out doors by Officer Fletcher and Chas. Polley at the risk of being severely burned. The fire in the house extinguished before the department apparatus arrived, little damage being done.

—The Unitarian church is being remodelled and enlarged. The auditorium is to be about doubled in its seating capacity by the addition of two transepts. A chapel 40 by 80 feet for Sunday school and social uses will also be added. The work which has already been begun, will be finished and the church reopened about the middle of October. Kendall & Stevens are the architects.

—A rumor about this ward Wednesday was that some of the escaped convicts from the prison, were in hiding in Groveland. Officer Fletcher investigated the matter. He found no trace of convicts, but did find in the cave some poor articles of clothing, a stream dammed up to form a pond, evidently to wash garments. Remnants of eatables and other indications showing recent occupancy of the premises were found.

—The telephone company are thinking seriously of establishing a metallic circuit station here, providing they can induce enough subscribers to change to the metallic service to make it an object. The basement in White's block, which they thought of taking last week, was found unsuitable, and it is now probable they will have an office in the new building, being constructed opposite the depot by Mr. Sidney P. Clark.

—The disregard for the traveling public evinced by those in charge of the sewer work here, is causing very unfavorable comment. At the foot of the Centre street hill near Willow street, the water used on the sewer at the top of the hill flows down and collects across the sidewalk where a dam has been thrown up to prevent its running into the lower trench. The walk is covered to the depth of from two to six inches, and a single plank eight inches wide slaps the water right and left as one crosses at the risk of losing his balance and stepping off. This walk is used by scores of ladies daily, and no sign is put up to stop or caution them. Ladies have walked to the foot of the hill and been compelled to return and go a round-about way because of the absence of these signs, and a large number of teams have to turn back daily, the sewer blocking the street completely. At the top of the hill the sewer runs from Pelham street on to Willow street, and the sewerage is very noble's drug store, where hundreds of people pass daily, is blocked up. The important crosswalks in Newton were dug under and left open for travel, and why are they not here?

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Pianos tuned, Farley, Newton.

—Mrs. Nash is at Dennyville, Maine.

—Mrs. C. O. Barrett has gone to St. Johnsbury, Vt.

—Mrs. C. H. Brown has gone to Pittsfield, N. H. for the summer.

—Mr. H. A. Eddy and family have taken a tenement in Blood's block.

—Mr. S. D. Whittemore and family are at Deer Isle, Me., for a few weeks.

—Miss Lillian Manson is in New York, and Madame Manson is at Andover.

—Rev. Francis Bellamy now occupies his fine new residence on Griffin avenue.

—Mr. J. F. Heckman and family are at Kennebunkport, for a few weeks sojourn.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore have gone to North Woodstock, N. H. for a four weeks stay.

—Mr. G. S. Bryant and family have gone to Headfield Depot, Maine, for the summer season.

—Mrs. L. K. Brigham and children have gone to Intervale, N. H., for a summer sojourn.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bird will leave this week for Jackson, N. H. and will be guests at Gray's Inn.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kimball have as their guests, his brother and daughter, from Des Moines, Iowa.

—Mrs. W. E. B. Ryder and Mrs. F. W. Manson are spending a week at Deer Isle, on the Maine coast.

—Mrs. S. D. Whittemore and daughter of Lincoln street are located at the Taylor Cottage, Duxbury beach.

—Miss Skilton of Boston, who has been visiting Miss Gertrude Nelson for the past week, has gone to Wintthrop.

—Rev. E. G. Porter of Watertown, will conduct the services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

—Mrs. S. L. Eaton has returned from a visit in New York and vicinity, bringing her sister, Mrs. Sinclair Royle.

—Mr. W. O. Lamson of Chicago, has been visiting his mother, and made a short tarry and has gone to New York, and will return before going west.

—Rev. Mr. Phipps has gone to Connecticut to make a visit with his mother for a few days. Mrs. Phipps has returned from a short stay at Plymouth.

—It seems to be the general opinion of the citizens that it is quite uncalled for to exercise the engine horses in the early morning hours. Will the fire committee see to it that our slumbers are not disturbed.

—Repairs upon the outside, and painting the Congregational church will soon be commenced, and the interior work will be done in August. The Sunday services during the month of August will be in Lincoln Hall, and will unite with the Methodist society, each church supplying the pulpit for two sabbaths.

—There are letters in the post office for J. H. Beckett, Mrs. Margaret Corning, Joseph Cutler, Miss Josie Carroll, J. S. Ellis, Charles F. Hall, Mrs. Thomas King, Miss Ann R. Lees, Miss Elizabeth McDonald, Alex. McGillicray, Miss Flora McNeil, Miss Theres Quirk, Clark Reynolds and Miss Mary J. Finch.

—The recent sale by Mr. S. D. Whittemore of the Clarke lot, comprising some nine to ten acres is the largest sale of land that has been made at Newton Highlands for twenty years. This land is located between Centre and Boylston streets, about four minutes walk from the Newton Highlands station, and will open up some of the finest residential lots to be found anywhere in Newton, the land being high, covered with large forest trees and very picturesque. A remarkable feature about this tract of land is the fact that there had been no transfer of the property for a period of two hundred years.

—We are not certain whether Shakespeare was fond of fire-works, dancing, and ice

cream, but such was the fare enjoyed by the Shakespeare Club on Tuesday evening. It is certain that supper on the green turf and dancing on the lawn were not anachronisms, and doubtless Shakespeare would have appreciated Chinese lanterns and pyrotechnics. For the latter the club is indebted to Prof. Frost of the fine-wire company at Upper Falls, whose brilliant display was much admired. The scene of these festivities was the spacious lawns of Mr. E. J. Hyde and Mr. H. W. Taylor.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—That ledge will have to go.

—Pianos for rent, Farley, Newton.

—The Hickey Paper Mills have shut down for a week or more.

—Miss Helen Randall is visiting friends in Walpole for a few weeks.

—The progress of the N. & B. street railway is mentioned elsewhere.

—Will Fanning has returned from a few weeks spent at Worcester, Mass.

—Miss Alice Nickerson has gone to Dover, N. H., to enjoy her vacation.

—Mr. Daniel Keefe of Ellis street is having his house repaired and improved inside.

—The board of aldermen have passed the order for wooden poles on Elliot and High streets.

—Miss Linda Nickerson is enjoying the sea breezes at Cottage City, Martha's Vineyard.

—Miss Annie Holman has gone to Cottage City, where she will remain during the warm season.

—Miss Alberta Grover returned this week from Wolfboro, N. H., where she has been teaching school.

—Mr. H. C. Hoyt and family are attending the New England Assembly of the Chautauqua Circle at Lakeview, South Framingham, this week.

—The Pettie Machine Works are driven with work and fifty new men have been employed, and a night force put on in several of the departments.

—Mr. Giles Dyson is putting a large new ice repository in his fish market on Crescent street, and is having the market interior repaired and improved.

—Mr. Edward Flagg has secured a position with the Municipal Co. of Newton Highlands, and will be in Milford at present, where a system is just being put in.

—Mr. Wm. Dyson, of the popular grocery firm of Cooper & Dyson, has purchased a house lot on Pennsylvania avenue, and will erect a dwelling house to be occupied by himself and family.

—Mr. Louis P. Everett of High street is making quite extensive alterations on his residence. A large piazza is being built, a bath room will be constructed, and the house will be fitted throughout, and heated by furnace.

—Thomas Foote of Elliot street died Monday of consumption, at the age of 22, having been ill over a year. The funeral took place from St. Mary's church, Wednesday morning, and the interment was at Holyhood.

—Rev. Geo. W. Holman, pastor of the Baptist church, will take for his subject on Sunday the 17th inst. "Why are the churches not more fully attended?" It is a subject of great breadth, and one in which every church member and attendant is interested.

—Messrs. Simeon Procter, Frank Procter and Frank Jones enjoyed a fishing trip at Nahant the first of the week by invitation of a friend of Mr. Procter's. They had a good run of luck and brought home plenty of haddock and cod. Mr. Simeon Procter caught the largest fish, a 24 pound cod.

—The land purchased by the Boston real estate gentlemen last week of Mr. Wm. Lowe, comprised about 17 acres, the latter retaining the handsome grove on the river bank, containing about 8 or 10 acres. The price paid for the land purchased was about \$2500. Mr. Lowe has recently received overtures, having in view the purchase of the large hill situated on his land, the party interested being a well known Newtonville contractor, but no settlement has yet been reached.

—The efforts of Councilman Magee in behalf of this section of the city, have borne fruit in several directions. He has been successful in securing the removal of an eyecore on Elliot street by straightening the crooked line of the Barney estate, where the bank wall left a bare room for one to pass along the sidewalk between the wall and trees. The wall has now been set back about four feet, straightening the line and allowing a good sidewalk of uniform width. An appropriation of \$1500 has also been made for repairing and improving Ellis street near the junction of Boylston, work which will be a boon to the thousands of visitors to Echo Bridge. It is also due to Councilman Magee's efforts that we now enjoy freedom from dust.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Pianos, Farley, 334 Wash. St., Newton

—Mr. Geo. Smith has finished a new house for Mr. Peter Howard.

—It is stated this place will receive one of the new horse wagons the city is furnishing to replace the reel style.

—Messrs. Burnett, Fogarty & Madden of Co. C, 5th regiment, are doing service for the state at Framingham this week.

—Mr. J. H. Sheridan, administrator of the estate of the late D. O'Brien, is rapidly closing up the business affairs of the estate.

—The members of Methodist and Episcopal churches enjoyed a picnic at Lily Point, Tuesday. The day chosen was an excellent one for an enjoyable time.

—Dr. F. W. Freeman purchased the property known as the Bullard estate, Tuesday, at private sale. The property consists of a large dwelling and stables occupied by Fitzgerald Bros. as a livery. The price paid is said to be a trifle over \$4000, and is considered an excellent investment at that price.

—The children belonging to the Band of Mercy connected with the M. E. church, are engaged in the very laudable work these summer days of gathering flowers for the poor and sick. The flowers are forwarded once a week to the Deaconess Home, 45 E. Chester Park, Boston, whence they are taken by the young ladies belonging to the Home, for distribution among the sick and neglected in different parts of the city.

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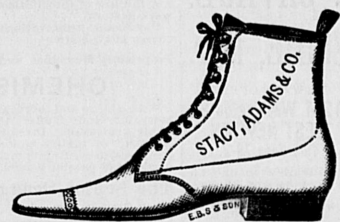
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NEWTON.

—Bargains in Pianos, Farley, Newton.
—The family of Rev. Dr. Calkins is at
Pigeon Cove.

—Mrs. J. E. Warner is spending a few
weeks in Chicago.

—Miss Florence Brooks is summering at
Manchester-by-the-sea.

—Rev. W. Calkins and family are sum-
mering at Pigeon Cove.

—Mr. C. W. Snow and family are sum-
mering at Fitzwilliam, N. H.

—Mr. N. L. Ripley and family have gone
to the Black Rock House.

—Rev. Dr. Shinn will take his vacation
during the month of August.

—Mr. Geo. D. Byfield is registered at the
Fiske, Old Orchard Beach, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kepner are spend-
ing a vacation at Port Royal, Pa.

—Mr. Frank Conney and family are enjoy-
ing the summer time at Winthrop.

—Miss Florence Paine is spending her
summer vacation in Ellsworth, Me.

—Miss Debbie MacKellar is spending a
short time with friends in Sudbury.

—Mr. Charles A. Drew and family are
occupying the James cottage at Hull.

—Letter Carrier Walker is back on duty
again from his two weeks' vacation.

—Mr. Albert Herbert and family of Mt.
Ida terrace are in Hull for the summer.

—Mr. Henry Fuller and daughter are
spending three weeks in Saratoga, N. Y.

—Miss F. A. Dunham has gone to St.
Johns, N. B., for a two months vacation.

—Mrs. J. Q. Henry and family are spend-
ing a short season at Kennebunkport, Me.

—Mr. George Azy and family of Hovey
street will spend the summer at Gorham,
Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Livermore are
spending their vacation at Fitzwilliam,
N. H.

—Miss Ethel Gilman is staying at Mer-
ritt's, North Scituate Beach, for a few
weeks.

—Mrs. Sterling Elliot, son and daughter,
are stopping at Merritt's, North Scituate
Beach.

—Mr. E. H. Denison and family of Bacon
street, have gone to Lanesville, Mass., for
two weeks.

—Mr. G. Everett McFarlin of Benning-
ton street, is a guest of Mrs. Sarah Nye, at
Mattapoisett.

—Mrs. Floyd Keleher of Washington
D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lemon,
William street.

—Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke supplied the
pulpit of the First Parish church, Need-
ham, last Sunday.

—Officer Harrison has been absent a few
days and Officer Taffe has been taking his
place at day duty.

—Mrs. A. M. Field and family are spend-
ing the warm days in the delightful breezes
at Falmouth Heights.

—Mr. Joshua Baker and family of Sar-
gent street, have gone to their summer
home at Hyannis, Mass.

—Mr. James Sullivan of Church street
sailed for Europe last Saturday, where he
will spend his vacation.

—Rev. H. A. Stimpson, D. D., of St.
Louis, will preach Sunday morning and
evening, in Eliot church.

—Mr. D. B. O. Bourdon and family of
Carlton street, have closed their house
and departed for the summer.

—Miss E. L. Shaw, who has been visit-
ing friends here for several weeks, has re-
turned to her home in Middleboro.

—Ladies are reminded that they can have
their hair and lawn tennis suits
cleaned nicely at 21 Carlton street.

—Mr. George Hyde and family are enjoy-
ing the mountain scenery and health giving
air of New Hampshire, at New London.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. West of Pearl
street, have closed their house for the
season and are at Winthrop Beach until Sep-
tember.

—Mr. George S. Harwood and son, G.
Frederic Harwood of Ivanhoe street, are stop-
ping at the Lawson House, Portland Har-
bor, Me.

—Miss Florence C. Stowell of Prov-
idence, R. I., has been the guest of Miss
Emily Cutler, Washington street, for the
past week.

—Mrs. Geo. B. Jones, Henry S. Jones
and Miss Gertrude B. Jones, of Magnolia
avenue, are at the Deer Park Hotel, Wood-
stock, N. H., for the season.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilkins Shaw are
spending their vacation at Old Orchard
Beach, Me. Mr. Shaw has not had a
genuine vacation for five years.

—The services in Grace church for the
summer are now so divided that those who
wish to leave at 12 o'clock can do so. The
night service closes promptly at 8:30.

—Mr. P. A. Murray and son will sail on
Saturday, July 30, for Europe, for a four
weeks' vacation. This is the first vacation
Mr. Murray has taken for twenty years.

—In the bicycle races at Washington,
D. C., on Tuesday afternoon, Porter of this
city was third in the one-mile ordinary and
the half-mile ordinary championship class.

—Next Sunday morning Rev. Francis B.
Hornbrooke will preach at Nahant, in the
Union church, and the Rev. Edward A.
Horton of Boston will preach at Channing
church.

—"The Law of Wealth," will be the
subject of Rev. Dillon Bronson's address at
the Methodist church next Sunday evening.
Rev. Mr. Paine of Waltham will preach in
the morning.

—The Rev. Charles F. Lee who has re-
cently been ordained a minister of the
Episcopal church, is to conduct the services
in Grace church in August during the
rector's absence.

—Mrs. Hodgdon has gone to New Hamp-
shire for a few weeks, but those who are
learning her system of dressmaking can
continue to attend at her residence during
her absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Augustus M. Rice of
Boyd street started Wednesday on their
vacation and will visit Savannah, Balti-
more, Washington, and Bar Harbor during
their two weeks' absence.

on the score of health. In fact nearly every
householder is glad to have the work done
as soon as possible.

—Music in Grace church on Sunday night.
Processional, "Christ is our corner stone."
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Offertory Anthem "How lovely are Thy dwellings"
Psalm, "O Lord of Hosts" Spohr.
Recessional, "O day of rest and gladness" Rodgers.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke will remain in
Newton until Tuesday, the 23rd inst., after
which he will, with his family go to the
Garrison House, Long Beach, York, Me.
He will remain there until August 1st, 1892,
after which date he will be at the Alpine
House, North Woodstock, N. H., until
Sept. 8.

—A meeting of the Middlesex South
District Medical Society, was held last
Tuesday afternoon, at the new yacht
club house on Hull. A feature of the oc-
casion was an excellent fish dinner in
which the ever appetizing baked clam was
a prominent feature. The medical
fraternity of this city was well repre-
sented.

—During the vacation season, the pulpit
of Channing church will be filled by the
following clergymen: July 24, Rev. Ed-
ward A. Horton of Boston; July 31, Rev.
Henry G. Farley of Woburn; August 7, Rev.
Benjamin E. Bulkeley of Concord; August
14, Rev. George H. Young of Lawrence;
August 21, Rev. Henry G. Spaulding of
Newton; August 28, Rev. Benjamin H.
Bailey of Lowell; Sept. 4, Rev. James D.
Normandie of Roxbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Leonard and
family of Newton are passing the month of
July at Hamilton. Their children, Elsie
May and Grace, attract much attention,
first by her natural modesty and quiet
manner and the latter by her bright and al-
ways interesting face. Mr. and Mrs.
Leonard have been entertaining Mr. Wil-
liam Thomas of London during the past
week.—Times.

—At the meeting of the Waban Racquet
club at the residence of Mr. C. U. Brubaker,
on Wednesday evening the resignation of
the president, Mr. H. A. Flinn, was received
and accepted with regrets and thanks for
his services in that capacity. Mr. James
E. Grier was chosen president and Mr.
H. H. Appleby vice president, vice Griswold,
promoted. The associate membership fee
was reduced to \$3 for the balance of the
season. It was also decided to construct
two more courts.

—A union meeting was held in Eliot
church, Sunday evening, in aid of the
Union Rescue Mission, on Kneeland street.
Boston, Rev. Geo. E. Merrill of the Baptist
church presided. Mr. West, superinten-
dent of the mission, gave a sketch of the
work, which is to save men "submerged
in sin." Religious meetings are held every
evening, and a home is connected, where
the men are boarded and cared for.

—Several men from the Mission told the
story of the work and its influence upon
their lives. They had been rescued from their
evil ways and striving to live better lives.

—Mr. Geo. M. Fiske and Mr. F. Davidson,
also spoke of the importance of the work.

—A large crowd gathered at the tennis
courts on Wednesday last Saturday after-
noon to witness the lawn tennis match in
the interclub league series, between the
Waban Racquet Club and the Belmont
Tennis Club. Wellington and Hill repre-
sented the Waban club, and Doubles and
C. E. Smith represented the Belmont club.
The match was a very close one, and was
a beautiful game. Paul Savage and A. C.
Smith looked out for the interest of Waban
and played good tennis individually, but
did not work well together. The Belmont
team won, 6-3, 8-6. In singles, Wellin-
ton of Belmont was defeated by Savage in
two straight sets. Savage played winning
tennis throughout, excelling in his side line
game. The Belmont team, however, was
out of court a good deal, and this, with
his inability to return Savage's fast drives
lost him the match. The score was, 6-3,
6-3.

—Mr. Samuel Goddard Pond died at his
residence on Walnut Park, Wednesday
last, after a long illness, at the age of
years. He has resided here since 1884, com-
ing from New York City, where he was
prominent in the business and social world,
being a member of the firm of Burdett &
Pond, one of the largest of the wholesale
rubber firms in the country. Mr.
Pond was born in Salem, and at the age of
18 entered the employ of Capt. Ber-
tram, one of the great Salem merchants
of that day. He was sent to Paris, South
America, to look after the rubber interests
of his employer, that being the centre of
the rubber producing region. He
remained there for many years, and was
during the latter part of his stay was
United States consul. On returning to this
country he engaged in business in New
York City. Some years after coming to
Newton he was in the rubber business
in Boston, but about two years ago his failing
health compelled his retirement. He leaves
a wife and one daughter. The funeral ser-
vice will be held at his late residence on
Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, and Rev.
Dr. Shinn will officiate.

—A young gentleman, who recently built
an attractive house on Brighton Hill, is
wondering whether it belongs to him, or
somebody else. He spent considerable
time and money on his plans, etc., and
long after it was completed, he found five
houses, some of which were almost exactly
like his, being built by a speculator on a
piece of land directly back of him. One
morning after some of these houses were
being framed, his domestic was favored
with a call from one of the carpenters, who
coolly expressed a desire to go through the
house, as it was arranged to be sold, and
whereupon his offer was declined by the
maid. A little later when the owner had
come down stairs, the front door bell rang,
and another carpenter appeared to see if
he could get an entrance, but the young
gentleman politely, but forcibly advised him
to consult an architect. Coming home
one night, the owner was surprised to see
one of his lawn washed away, and found
that the workmen on these houses had
been using his water, and letting it run
over the banks, which he had been to con-
siderable expense to grade. But to cap the
climax the lady of the house was recently
surprised to find a workman on her front
porch, who was very calmly measuring its
dimensions, and sketching a plan of it,
without as much as "by your leave." The
owner is wondering what the next exhibi-
tion of cheek will be.

—Aban, Townbridge & Co., have sold the
Jackson estate on the north side of Waban
Park corner Waban street, house, stable,
cottage and about 60,000 feet of land, to
Charles H. Webb of New Haven, who will
improve the place. They have sold on
Brighton Hill to Mr. H. A. Wilder of Hotel
Hunnewell the lot corner of Washington
street and Elmhurst road (formerly the
Allen estate) with a frontage of 131 feet on
Washington street and 250 feet on Elmhurst
road, where another fine residence will
soon be added to this attractive and select
neighborhood. They have also sold a hand-
some lot of nearly 11,000 feet just north of
the above, on the north west corner of
Elmhurst road and the new 40 foot street
between Washington street and
Grassmere street, between Washington
street and Hunnewell avenue, to Mr. W. H.
Darling of Allston, who will build there.
The other front lot has been sold to Mr.
James C. Elms, Jr., who will shortly re-
move the present house and stable, and
build a fine residence for himself. Arrange-
ments are now completed for the extension
of Hunnewell avenue through the Whiting,
Burton and Long estates to the new street
(Burton street) running north from Wash-
ington street, and it is doubtless a matter

of only a short time when it will be extend-
ed through the valley to Oak Square. The
demand for lots in this vicinity will doubt-
less necessitate the extension of Hunnewell
Terrace parallel with Hunnewell avenue to
Faneuil.

The Tennis Field.
The interest of tennis players this
week centres in the contest at Long-
wood. F. H. Hovey of this city had mat-
ters largely his own way in the
various contests and is holding his
reputation in the matches.

Monday, W. K. Shaw started in with
Hovey on the third centre court in a way
that made the champion smile hard
through his teeth. He played a hard
fast game, lobbed beautifully, taking
advantage of the sun whenever Hovey
faced it and forcing the great smasher
back to the line.

When the game was called, 4 to 1 in
favor of Chase, there was a murmur of
surprise among the audience, and a
crowd moved over to the court where
the match was in progress.

Hovey braced up and won the next two
games by smashing at the net. In the
next game Shaw made two points by
volleying and side line placing, his
plays bringing out an ovation from the
crowd.

Hovey got in some great serves and
raced round, making brilliant cross
court and hard volley plays, finally
winning the set 6-4.

Hovey played magnificently in the
next set, losing but two games, one by
driving out of court and some good
volleying by Shaw, and the other by
three drives into the net and Shaw's
smash.

Hovey won the third and last set with
ease.

Tuesday he was matched in the second
round with H. M. Billings of New York,
and a reporter thus describes the play.

Billings, however, did not place his
game and seemed to have a "tired
feeling," while Hovey was even more on
deck than usual, making some most
phenomenal cross strokes and volley.

The champion allowed his opponent
but one game in the first set, scoring 28
points to 14.

As Billings changed ends after the
second set, he remarked to Hovey: "You
did not even allow me the orthodox
game that time." The champion had
won a love set with twenty-seven points
against twelve. Two of the earlier
games in the set, however, were van-
tage ones. Hovey hitting into the net several
times, but Billings failed to get a game
by his efforts to play too fast, with the
result that he drove away outside the
back lines.

The umpire won a game for Billings
in the third set. He had repeatedly
called Hovey with the remark that he
was playing "away from his game."

At last the champion retaliated, and
drove a hard one straight at his head,
which was only avoided by a quick duck.

It was the only game the New York
man secured, the points being 27 to 18.

WEDNESDAY'S PLAYING.
The interest in the tennis tournament
is on the increase, and this day some
fine playing was shown. C. P. Hubbard,
the Pacific slope champion, beat R. D.
Vreep, S. T. Chase beat Tallant, and
M. Chase beat P. E. Presbrey. Hovey
was matched against Noon, who had
many friends, and the splendid showing
he made in his first set with Hovey drew
out round after round of applause. It
was a duce set and Hovey finally won it,
and followed his success by winning two
more sets easily. Noon hurt his hand,
which probably accounts for his falling
off. The sets and points made were as
follows:

Points Games.
Hovey, 7 4 2 5 5 0 5 4 1 4 5-46 7
Noon, 9 0 4 3 3 4 7 2 1 4 2-32 2
Hovey, 4 2 1 4 1 7 4 7 4-34 6
Noon, 2 4 4 0 4 5 1 5 2-27 3
Hovey, 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-36 6
Noon, 1 6 2 10 2 1-22 0

Hovey Beats Hubbard.
Thursday, Hovey met Hubbard the
Pacific Slope champion, and although
the champion played a good game at no
time was there any chance for him. The
points were 20-12, 32-25, 33-28.
In the semi-finals F. H. Hovey beat C. P.
Hubbard 6-0, 6-3, 6-4.

NONANTUM.
—Miss Gracie Hudson is spending her
vacation at Ponkapog.

—Mrs. S. S. Suggen of Pittsfield, has been
visiting friends in this village.

—Albert Frye has served his connection
with Lawrence & Co., of Boston.

—The Athnas of this village went to
Maynard last Saturday and beat the May-
nards 4 to 2.

—James Moore and Charles Watslong
are spending their vacation at White
River Junction, Vt.

—Miss Julia Gilligan sails for Ireland
on the steamer Samaria, where she expects
to recover her health.

—James Moore will pitch for the Y. M.
C. A. of Woburn on July 30, in a game
against the Somerville Y. M. C. A. Club.

—Miss Minnie King will start for Nova
Scotia, Tuesday afternoon, where she will
spend the rest of the summer with her
parents.

—Harry Dyson, who has been employed
in the drawing room at the Nonantum
golf for the past three years, has gone to
New York where he has secured a better po-
sition.

—A large delegation of English residents
of this vicinity will attend the Sons of St.
George picnic at Downer Landing next
Tuesday. Tickets for sale by Joseph Han-
son of Crescent street.

—Mrs. Irene Milson, wife of John Milson,
died very suddenly Wednesday afternoon,
at her home on Chapel street. The re-
mains were conveyed to Erie, Pennsyl-
vania, for interment.

A gloom has been cast over St. Eimo
Divinity School of Temperance, by the
death of one of their members, Mrs.
Victoria Furguson, who died while visit-
ing her sister at Greenville, R. I.

—The following games have been ar-
ranged by manager White for the Athletic
Base Ball Club, Faulkners at Faulkner,
July 28th, West Medfords at West Med-
ford, July 30, St. Gregory's at Milton, Aug.
6th, Actives at Waltham, Aug. 13th.

—A happy party of eighteen children
from Maynard, arrived in this village Tues-
day, about noon, accompanied by two
ladies. A stop was made at the home of
Mr. William Closeman, where the little
ones were provided with dinner and sup-
per, and had a general good time.

To possess the gift of helpfulness is to
be mortgaged to all humanity.—Edward
Eggleston.

The St. Johns Sufferers.
The sympathy of the whole world is
with the 15,000 homeless sufferers at
St. Johns, who were burned out last
week. In many cities and towns con-
tributions are being taken to aid them.
These families, deprived not only of
their homes, but in a majority of cases
escaping with little or no clothing or
furniture, find themselves actually suffer-
ing for the necessities of life. They are
camped out doors, and disease in the
form of diphtheria has broken out among
them. A vessel is loading at Battery
wharf, Boston, with supplies for their re-
lief, and their greatest need is clothing
and provisions.

Mr. R. J. Morrissey of this city is cir-
culating a paper for them, and has received
the following amounts: Any contribu-
tions of clothing, provisions or money
sent to his house, Boyd street, or to 143
Harrison avenue, Boston, will be forward-
ed to the stricken people. A list is at the
Graphic office for those to sign who are
so disposed.

Mr. A. H. Gallagher, \$10.00
Dr. T. F. Carroll, 2.00
Miss Mary A. Gavin, 3.00
Mr. John F. Powers, 5.00
Mr. Wm. H. Ryan, 1.00
Mr. F. H. Harrington, 1.00
Mr. Wm. Bennett, 1.00
Mr. M. Gannon, 1.00
Dr. F. M. O'Donnell, 1.00
Mr. Bruce R. Ware, 1.00
Mr. Wm. F. Grace, 1.00
Mr. Geo. Dorrity, 1.00
Mr. Elliot J. Hyde, 5.00
Mr. Wm. H. Roffe, 5.00
Mr. John E. Briston, 2.00

BASE BALL.
NEWTON, 11; MELROSE, 5.

Heavy batting by each side kept the
fielders busy in the game on Waltham's
field Saturday, and fine work was done
by Lowell, Hubbard, Merrill, Chase,
Hoffman and Grant. Brown made a
remarkable running catch close to the
ground. Newton clearly had the best
of it from the start, securing a command-
ing lead in the second inning, but the
visitors battled freely, if not safely,
throughout the game, due, in a large
degree to Dowd's lameness. Bowen and
Grant gathered in a number of ap-
parently safe hits. The score:

NEWTON.
AB. R. H. TB. PO. A. E.
Bowen, 1f..... 5 2 2 4 3 0 0 1
Flynn, cf..... 4 3 2 2 2 0 0 1
McLean, 1b..... 1 0 1 2 13 0 0
Hubbard, ss..... 5 0 1 1

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR'S VETO SUSTAINED—ONE HOSE WAGON—\$5000 FOR SEWER CLAIMS.

Both branches of the city council met in special session last Monday evening, to take action upon the order appropriating \$1500 for new fire apparatus, which the mayor vetoed.

Acting-mayor W. F. Harbach presided in the board of aldermen and all the members were present except Alderman Sheppard.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

President Harbach then submitted a communication from the mayor, returning without his approval the order passed at a previous meeting, appropriating \$1500 for four hose wagons to replace four of the present reels. Only one seemed necessary at present, and others could be procured as needed.

Alderman Sprague said the order had been before both branches of the city council, had passed both unanimously, and it was rather unusual for a mayor to veto an order so favorably received.

Previous to introducing the order the fire committee had looked into the matter very thoroughly and decided that the four pieces of apparatus were absolutely necessary, and at a meeting held that evening, the committee had decided to ask both branches to pass the original order.

Quite a discussion ensued, Alderman Hyde supporting the order, Alderman Churchill declaring his intention of voting against it, and Alderman Coffin and Wilson inclining toward the support of the veto.

Chief Bixby, in response to inquiry, said the carriage at Upper Falls especially, should be replaced, and the others were greatly needed.

Alderman Hyde said by purchasing four new city would save \$200, or \$50 on each wagon, which singly cost \$425.

Alderman Coffin thought it well to get two and put one on Nonantum.

Alderman Sprague moved to table the order, to give the committee an opportunity to see at what discount two could be procured.

Alderman Hyde protested against tabling the order. He said two wagons could be got for \$800.

President Harbach resigned the gavel to Alderman Coffin and took the floor. It seemed to him that one hose wagon to replace the reel at Upper Falls was all that was needed this year. The others are in fairly good condition and would go for this year. It was not wise to add to the tax levy. It should be kept as low as possible.

After President Harbach resumed the chair, Alderman Hyde seconded Alderman Sprague's motion to table the order. The motion was lost. Alderman Churchill, Coffin and Wilson voting nay, and Alderman Sprague and Hyde yea.

The vote for the passage of the order over the mayor's veto was lost. Alderman Churchill, Coffin and Wilson voting nay, Alderman Sprague and Hyde yea.

Alderman Coffin's motion that a communication be sent to the common council informing them of the mayor's message, prevailed.

Routine business was then taken up. A petition from F. M. Train for two street lights on Prince street, also petition for three street lights on Hyde street were referred.

H. W. Fanning petitioned for sidewalk. H. E. Beal, Ward 6, was licensed to drive a hackney carriage.

Licenses were granted S. P. Clark to erect building on Union street, 1420 feet for office purposes, and John Stearns building 36x20 feet for store and tenement on Parker street.

A petition from John Lowell and others for sewers at Chestnut Hill was referred. Alderman Coffin for the sewer committee reported in favor of granting petitions for common sewers.

Alderman Hyde presented an order appropriating \$425 for the purchase of one hose wagon to replace hose 7 reel, and authorizing the committee to sell the hose reel.

The order was unanimously adopted. An order ratifying and confirming all previous action by the city treasurer in the disposal of the issue of \$200,000 sewer bonds was adopted.

Alderman Wilson presented an order appropriating \$5000 to be expended in the settlement of claims arising in consequence of the sewer construction, which was adopted.

An order was adopted appropriating \$1150.53 to be added to the sinking fund of the metropolitan sewer construction account, and \$1,777.75 to the metropolitan sewer maintenance account, this being the proportion assessed upon the city of Newton.

An order was adopted authorizing the water board to sell or dispose of old engines or boilers, the money received to be added to the water construction account.

Alderman Coffin presented an order for the construction of common sewers as follows: Hunnewell avenue from Grasmere to Elmhurst, Elmhurst road from Hunnewell avenue to Washington street, Moore street from Hunnewell avenue to Hunnewell terrace, Hunnewell terrace and Chesley road. Also an order for common sewers on Institution avenue, Lowell street from Edinborough to Walnut, Summit street, Beacon street, Lake to Lowell, Cypress street, Parker street, Cypress to Glen avenue, and Ridge avenue.

The orders were adopted. The board then adjourned.

Common Council.

The common council was presided over by President Roffe, and Councilmen Knapp, Lunt and Green were absent.

Papers were passed in concurrence with the board of aldermen.

The order appropriating \$425 for a hose wagon called out a motion from Councilman Forknall to table it, which was at once seconded by Councilman Weed. Upon putting to vote it was lost.

Councilman Bohlfield doubted the vote and raised the point that the veto should be first acted upon.

The second vote showed 7 nays and 3 yeas.

Councilman Forknall said his object was to have the order tabled until the veto message had been before the council.

After the order had been thoroughly discussed it was adopted unanimously, and the council adjourned.

She Blushed

awfully when I told her what to do for those horrid pimples with which her face was covered. She now says if you want a pink and white complexion with a nice clear smooth skin, you must use that best of all blood purifiers, Sulphur Bitters.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, jaundice, biliousness, sick headache, constipation.

The Correct Columbus Day.

The recent action of Congress changing the date for the national public school celebration from October 12th to October 21st, is a step in the direction of scholarly accuracy, and it is remarkable that it should have been so long overlooked.

If there is to be a national observance of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America it should take place on the date which marks the true century-point. It is obviously stupid to await the recurrence of a date which by reason of arbitrary changes in the methods of reckoning time has lost its significance and does not indicate the true cycle of years.

Every American knows that Columbus discovered this hemisphere on October 12, 1492, and at first thought October 12th, 1892, would seem to mark the 400th anniversary of that event. But it will be remembered that time was then calculated upon a different basis than is now in vogue.

For many centuries the Julian calendar was accepted authority for all calculations, although its inaccuracy was not unknown. In 1582 a reformation took place. The Gregorian calendar was then introduced in Europe, and this calendar is now used by all civilized nations, with the exception of Russia, which still adheres to the Julian method of computing time. When this reformation occurred it was found necessary to drop ten days from the calendar; and October 4, 1582, became October 15, 1582. These dropped days were the accumulations of many centuries of erroneous reckoning. The Julian calendar assumed that a year contained 365 1/4 days, and as this was 11 minutes and 14 seconds too long, the error amounted to 3 days every 400 years. The Gregorian calendar corrected this defect by making every centennial year a common year unless divisible by 400, whereas by the Julian calendar every year (centennial year included) divisible by 4 was a leap year. Thus by the new style of computation the years 1500, 1700 and 1800 were not leap years.

As previously stated the reformation took place in 1582, and ten days were suppressed. But as the discovery of America was previous to the year 1500, which by the Gregorian calendar is common, there are but 9 days to omit. Consequently on October 21, 1892, the sun will occupy the same relative position to the earth as on the 12th of October, 1492, when for the first time Columbus beheld these shores.

For these reasons, together with the fact that every precedent is in favor of adopting the "new style" of reckoning, we favor the change.

The Gregorian calendar was not introduced into Great Britain until 1751, ignorance and prejudice defeating the change up to that time. Consequently it has been necessary to correct the dates of our American anniversaries which commemorate events previous to 1751. Washington was born February 11th, but by the "new style" his birthday falls on the 22nd, and that is the day we celebrate. The anniversary of Forefather's Day and of the founding of the city of Boston are both observed on the corrected date. It is unfortunate that the Act of Congress of April 25, 1890, naming October 12th, 1892, as the date for the dedication of the World's Fair grounds has not been amended by a change of date to October 21st. The fair will practically be a year late, and the dedicatory exercises should take place on the true anniversary, which is October 21st. Congress has already shown its good sense by placing the popular and general celebration of which the public schools are to be the centers on the correct date. It only remains for Congress to extricate the nation from the comical predicament of a two-headed celebration of Discovery Day by changing the Chicago date to correspond with the corrected date it has already set for the popular public school celebration.

Yankee Humor.

A German one day expressed himself as being somewhat offended because an American gentleman had asserted that his Teutonic countrymen could not, as a rule, appreciate American jokes.

"Try von on me!" said he defiantly, and the American accordingly told him the story of the tree "out West" which was so high that it took two men to see the top. One of them saw it far away, and then the second began to look at the spot where the first stopped seeing. The recital did not raise the ghost of a smile on the German's face, and the other said to him:

"Well, you see the joke is lost on you. You can't appreciate American humor."

"Oh, but," said the German, "dat's von lie."

Tommy (inquiringly): "Mamma, is this hair oil in this bottle?" Mamma: "Mercy, no! That's mulligee." Tommy (nonchalantly): "I guess that is why I can't get my hat off."

Amateur artist: "I should like to present the last picture I painted to some charitable institution; now which would you recommend?" Cruel lady friend: "The blind asylum."

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Hawkins is very fond of his horse, isn't he?" "Why, no," he hates him." "That's queer. I saw him riding in the park, the other day, and he had his arms about the animal's neck."

"You have got a new hired girl, I see, Mrs. Youngwife." "Yes, I got her about a week ago." "How do you like her?" "Very much, indeed. She lets me do almost as I like about the house."

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Happy and Hungry.

For over five years I was a constant sufferer with that most terrible and annoying disease, dyspepsia. After paying out hundreds of dollars, the only medicine I found that would do me any good was Sulphur Bitters. Six bottles cured me. Now I can eat well and am happy and hungry.—Editor.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Reads Like Romance.

On a bluff of the Tippecanoe river, between Rochester and Bloomingsburg, is a solitary grave. It is in a grove along the roadside. Standing by it one may see a magnificent stretch of river, with woodland beyond. Every one who travels that way often knows the spot, and has heard the story of the death of the grave's occupant.

Many years ago a mover was passing along that highway with his family. He had neither friends nor acquaintances in the neighborhood, and, in fact, the population was sparse. His wife took sick on the way, and he laid by on his journey at this place, towering far above the beautiful river. He found no remedy for his wife's illness and she died. Without help, and with no looker-on save his daughter, then a little girl, he dug a grave, and buried his wife there. The headstone, if there ever was one, decayed, and all trace of the identity of the dead was lost. But every one respected the burial place.

Among those once familiar with this neighborhood was Mrs. Martha Allen, now of this city. Last week she was talking with an Indianapolis friend of childhood associations. The new friend in the course of the conversation said:

"There is one thing that clouds my early life, and that is that I do not know where my mother is buried. I was still young when my father died in the new community where we had settled. My mother had been dead some years already. All I remember is that on a long journey in a great covered wagon we stopped on the banks of a river. There, after some days, my father dug a hole in the earth, and I have faint recollections that it was a time of great sorrow, for mother had died, and there father all alone had buried her."

"Was there a great bluff along the river and a road running near the spot through the woods?"

"Yes; I can see the scene now pictured in my mind. I remember the road and the bluff distinctly."

"Then, my dear madam," said Mrs. Allen, "I can tell you where your mother is buried." And she related the story as above.

The lady will go to Rochester and thence across the country to her mother's grave.—Indianapolis News.

Curious Fate of a Shark.

The steamship Kansas City, of the Ocean Steamship company, which arrived here on Wednesday night from Savannah, caused the death of a five foot shovel nosed shark in a somewhat unusual manner. Off Hatteras Shoals, steaming along at the rate of seventeen miles an hour, the steamship ran its cut-water into the shark, striking the fish square amidships, so to speak. The shark was unable to extricate itself owing to the intense pressure of the water.

In a few moments the sharp stem had cut the flesh to the backbone, and this in turn breaking under the strain, the shark assumed the shape of an inverted V, hanging on either side of the bow like an old rope, the head and tail being still connected by the muscles of the back. Caught thus, the shark was towed along by the steamship for some 300 miles, and until the stop at quarantine, when, released from the pressure of the water, the body slowly sank.—New York Sun.

A Toy Industry Festival.

A remarkable token of the importance of the toy industry in the ancient city of Nuremberg is afforded by the great gathering in one of the public halls at a banquet in celebration of the completion of the 300,000th model steam engine by a well known maker. Among the guests were the heads of the municipality and several industrial and commercial corporations.

The little model which marks this stage in the toy making industry of the Nuremberg firm was constructed with the latest improvements. It was adorned with a laurel wreath, and exhibited in the hall side by side, in order to show the progress in construction, with a model of the date 1815. It is said that this factory alone has also turned out more than 325,000 magic lanterns.—London Optician.

Cumbrous Theft.

Poets find sermons in stones, but thieves (and philosophers) look for contents of a different kind. On Friday the Earl of Lathom laid the foundation stone of a new lodge at Cambridge. Yesterday evening the stone was found to have been bodily removed. The stone, according to the custom observed on such occasions, contained a bottle in which coins of the realm were duly sealed up. The laborious method adopted by the thief is quite on a par with the historic mode of roasting pig immortalized by Elia.—London Globe.

Car Rails Five Miles Long.

The electric welding of steel railway rails, as a substitute for fish plates, has been the subject of experiment for some time. The process is now said to be entirely successful, and it is possible to weld by electricity two pieces of steel of twenty-five square inches section, and therefore a solid rail four or five miles long can be had if required. The tests are also said to prove that the necessity of joints to provide for contraction and expansion is not so apparent as engineers have supposed.—New York World.

Six Educated Toads.

Landlord J. W. Steen, of the Lawrence Junction hotel, has six well trained toads, which he has been instructing for three months. The reptiles are trained to march, or hop in squads to catch roaches. One has been trained to climb a ladder, while another turns the crank of a small churn.—Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

Southampton Losing Its Shipping. Not only have the peninsular and oriental steamers ceased going to Southampton, but other companies owning large steamers are now threatening to go elsewhere and abandon the use of the Southampton docks.—New York Times.

IN OLD AGE.

What is it now to live? It is to breathe The air of heaven, behold the pleasant earth. The shining rivers, the inconstant sea, Sublimity of mountains, wealth of clouds, And radiance of all countless stars. It is to sit before the cheerful hearth With groups of friends and kindred, store of books,

Rich heritage from ages past, Hold sweet communion, soul with soul, On things now past, or present, or to come, Or muse alone upon my earlier days, Unbind the scroll, when once I write The story of my busy life:

Mistakes too often, but successes more, And consolation of duty done, It is to see with laughing eyes the play Of children sporting on the lawn, Or mark the eager strides of men And nations, seeking each and all, Belike advantage to obtain

Above their fellows; such is man! It is to feel the pulses quicken, as I hear Of great events near or afar, Whence may turn perchance

The fate of generations, ages hence, It is to rest with folded arms betimes, And so surrounded, so sustained, And radiant, as I may yet behold stars, In that unknown mysterious realm Which lies beyond the range of mortal ken,

Where souls immortal do forever dwell; Think of the loved ones who await me there, And with murmuring or inward grief, With mind unbroken and no fear, Calmly await the coming of the Lord.

—David Dudley Field in New York Independent.

A Stout Hearted Negro.

A negro man displayed a phenomenal amount of courage at the Ivy Street hospital Saturday. He has quite a local reputation as a "fiddler." He was recently the victim of an accident that necessitated the amputation of one of his legs. He was at the hospital when the surgeons arrived to conduct the operation. Notwithstanding his serious and painful condition, and the fact that he was to undergo the excruciating agony of having one of his legs, and probably both, cut off, he greeted the surgeons with a broad smile.

His injured limbs were carefully examined, and one of the surgeons, with a solemn and significant shake of the head, said:

"Bob, it's a bad job; but your legs are in a bad condition, and amputation is necessary."

Bob looked up quizzically and asked: "What yer mean by amputashon, boss?"

"I mean your legs must come off."

"Gee whiz! cap'n, bofe of 'em?"

"Probably so, I can't tell yet," was the reply.

The smile on the ebony face was at once succeeded by a dark and troubled look, and Bob began to explain the change thusly:

"Cap'n, if you took bofe dese here mud peddles off I is a ruined nigger shore's God. I will have to quit de perfeshion which I have follered all my life. I doan mine de cuttin' operation, but you see I'm a fiddler, an if you cut bofe legs off I won't have nuthin left to pat wid, and I will never be no mo' count as a fiddler. Please, boss, patch up one leg fur me ter pat wid an cut 'em off."

Whether the surgeon was touched by the story or not he complied with Bob's request, and he still has a leg to pat with.—Atlanta Constitution.

He Always Enjoyed the Fire.

How often we fail to say what we mean even when we want to say just the right thing. They tell this story, for instance: The daughter of Deacon C— was a trifle "slow," both of speech and understanding, but "as good as the day is long." After her father's death she was talking with a neighbor, who had just "dropped in," concerning some of the characteristics of the departed. "Father," said she, "was always a great hand to 'tend fires. He jest enjoyed puttin in wood 'n then spreadin his hands out to feel the warmth. I do hope"—reflectively and with considerable tenderness in her tone—"I do hope they'll have a good fire where pa's gone."

—Buffalo Commercial.

Stout Women Should Not Smoke.

The question of whether women should smoke or not has evidently not yet been settled. Any woman who has a lurking desire to be enrolled under the banner of the fragrant leaf will do well to read this caution from Mr. James Payn. Says he:

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Our Little Men and Women for August gives the boys a hint which they will understand in "What the Brook Saw" Joker, the clever monkey, meets some remarkably clever relatives, and "What Spilled the Day," "Dick's Auction," "A Little Builder," "The Plague of Locusts," "A Boy and a Girl," "Talks by Quaker Folks," "Did Tabby Understand?" "The Tally-ho Jaunt," are among the bright stories by bright writers, who with the clever artists help to make this publication the best and brightest boys' and girls' magazine ever issued. Price \$1.00 a year; 10 cents a number. D. Lothrop Co., Publishers, Boston.

Babyland for August is a pretty, dainty number, as the summer issue of the Babies' magazine should be. Nurse Karen tells a charming story, Sweetheart has a good time at the seashore, and the Tiptoe Twins enjoy a garden full of flowers. There are pretty stories and pretty verse and pretty pictures, all made for Baby, and Mamma will like them better than ever. Price 50 cents a year; 5 cents a number. D. Lothrop Co., Publishers, Boston.

Pansy for August contains a comprehensive paper on Jean Ingelow, which will be read with pleasure and profit. It also gives a bright bit of American History under the title of About St. Augustine, and has likewise a goodly number of short stories, poems, sketches and verse. Pansy and its sister Sidney furnish excellent chapters for the two principal stories. The illustrations are many and good, making a bright, attractive summer number, and an every way desirable magazine for old and young alike, for week day and Sunday reading. Price \$1.00 a year; 10 cents a number. D. Lothrop Co., Publishers, Boston.

An important article in the number of Harper's Weekly, published July 20th, will be on "Ship-building on the Great Lakes," by Lieutenant Godfrey M. Carden, U. S. R. M., with numerous illustrations. Miss Eliza R. Scidmore will contribute an interesting description of the Alaska glaciers, which will be beautifully illustrated from photographs. The recent disastrous fire at St. John's Newfoundland, will be appropriately treated and illustrated. There will be a second article, with illustrations, on the strike at Homestead; a biographical sketch and portrait of the late Cyrus W. Field; an illustrated article on the Bonner farm; and numerous other timely and attractive features.

The Midsummer Holiday Century will contain a number of complete stories, including "The Philosophy of Relative Existences," a ghost story which is said to reverse some of the old traditions, by Frank R. Stockton, and "The Colonel's Last Campaign," by the author of "Mr. Cutting, the Night Editor," and with illustrations by Charles Dana Gibson.

Littell's Living Age. The numbers of The Living Age for July 9th and 16th contain The French Decadence, Quarterly; Society in Corsica, and The Ganchues of Teneriffe, National; Glances at Italy, and New Review; Glances of Carlyle, Fortnightly; Sketches from Eastern Travel, and The Yarrow of Wordsworth and Scott, Blackwood; An Over-Administered Nation, and A Noble Lady, Macmillan's; Concerning Leigh Hunt, Cornhill; An Episode in the Life of Goethe, Temple Bar; Punch's Understudy, Speaker; with instalments of "Rosemary for Remembrance," "Aunt Anne," and poetry.

The beautiful series of Danube papers, "From the Black Forest to the Black Sea," which has formed so attractive a feature of Harper's Magazine for several months past, will be completed in the August number of the periodical. The story of the long canoe voyage of nearly two thousand miles, as related by F. D. Millet, is one of more than passing interest, as it affords a glimpse of countries and scenes comparatively unknown to American readers, and includes a view of that portion of Europe which in all probability may be the battleground of the next great Continental war. The illustrations, by Alfred Parsons and Mr. Millet, are very numerous and attractive.

The August Arena contains the second instalment of Mr. Reed's Brief for the Plaintiff in the interesting discussion of Bacon vs. Shakespeare. In the September number Mr. Reed will answer objections, not only those that have been brought forward in the previous discussions of the subject, but others advanced in his own private correspondence with scholars and literary men on both sides of the Atlantic.

They Secured the Information.

The next prisoner at the bar was a foreign-looking person whose beard covered his features, so that it was quite impossible to say from just what country he hailed. The police justice looked up at him, then called for the German interpreter.

"Ask him what his name is?" said the justice, in an undertone, to the interpreter.

"Wie heisst du?" said the interpreter. The prisoner put his hand to his ear.

"Wie heisst du?" cried the interpreter. The prisoner looked stupid and did not answer.

"Call the French interpreter," said the police justice.

The French interpreter could not make the prisoner understand what was wanted of him, so they called the Spanish interpreter. This man, however, fared no better than had the others, so they called the Italian and the Hebrew, and the Russian, and the Norwegian, and the Danish, and the Swedish, and the Turkish interpreters, but none of them could get an answer from the prisoner.

They came to the conclusion that the man was deaf, so, after bawling the question at him, they wrote it down in his own language, French, and every other known foreign language. But the prisoner merely looked stupid and did not answer.

They came to the conclusion that he was shamming, so they tried to intimidate him in every foreign language known.

Finally the court policeman lost his temper.

"Why the devil don't you tell his honor your name?" he cried.

The prisoner looked surprised.

"And shure," said he, "and is that what ye are after? Why the devil didn't you say so? Me name's Dennis Muldoon, and I come from County Cork."

Kate Field's Washington.

While the New Bedford cotton manufacturers are having a fuss with their help, the Fall River mills have shrewdly accepted the new state 58-hour law, without hesitation, agreeing to pay the workmen 60 hours' wages per week. Moreover, they have agreed to raise the wages of piece hands, so that the increase shall correspond with that paid to weekly hands. That is business talent—as the next Fall River dividends will show.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

A Fiery and Able Champion.

The United States geological survey found a fiery and able champion in Senator Dawes, when an attack was made upon the appropriation for that great work in the Senate last week. It is not to be supposed that in this age of enlightenment the public will "take stock" in ignorant denunciation of scientific enterprise of such great national importance. But Senator Dawes showed that not only has our store of knowledge been increased by the work of this survey, but that vast material advantages have been gained through what it has done. The geological survey, in fact, is one of the several bureaus of the government—not too many in number—whose work has a world-wide recognition as well as a home value. The senator who made the attack upon the appropriation was Stewart of Nevada, one of the millionaires from the "mining camp" states and the author of the notorious silver coinage bill. It is a curious fact that this ignorant senator made his millions largely out of the Comstock mines, in whose development the geological survey did such important work.—Boston Commonwealth.

English as She Is Spelt.

It was in one of our schools the other day where I picked up the following thrilling composition written by a 12-year-old girl, which is one of the best pieces of English as she is "spelt" that I have yet seen:

"A right suite little buoy, the sun of a kernal, with a rough round his neck, flue up the road as quick as a deer. After a thyme he stopped at a house and wrung the belle. His toy hurt hymn and he kneaded wrest. He was too tired to raze his fare pail face, and a faint mown of pain rose from his lips.

"The made who herd the belle was about to pair a pare, but she through it and ran with all her mite, for fear her guessed would not weight, but when she saw the little wren tiers stood in her eyes at the site. 'Ewe poor deer! Why do you lye hear? Are yew dying?' 'Know,' he said, 'I am feint.' She bear him in her arms, as she aught, to a room where he might be quiet, gave him bred and held a cent bottle under his knows, untide his choler, wrapped him up warmly, gave him a auto drachm from a viol, till at last he went fourth as hail as a young hoarse."—New Western Magazine.

A Blind Horse in a Big City.

Daniel is a jet black gelding, seven years old, and he is as blind as a bat, but he makes four night runs on the Broadway railroad every alternate night. It is doubtful if any equine on the line knows every turn in the road and every switch along the route any better than Daniel. From Fifty-ninth street to the Battery Daniel never makes a mistake. His driver says he is the easiest horse to handle in the stables and that he can tell when he is approaching any of the little iron platforms which act as levers to move the switches on the road as well as if blessed with the keenest eyesight. He is the off horse of the team, and as the off horse has to step on the switch platforms when necessary to shove them over, the value of Daniel's sagacity can be seen at once.

Night or day was all the same to Daniel. He could travel the route as well if the city was in darkness as he could in broad daylight. Moreover, he knows his own stall, and he will walk down the line of horses occupying other stalls till he comes to his own, and he was never known to enter the wrong stall.

Daniel has been on the road five years, and he has been blind all that time. He can make as good time as any horse on the line, and he always travels slightly in advance of his mate.—New York Herald.

When it is justly remarked in reference to the defeat of the Stewart free silver bill, that Mr. Cleveland owes a debt of gratitude to the Republicans of the House for getting him out a very deep hole, justice similarly demands that it should be remarked that it was the Republicans of the Senate who put him into it; that in doing so they put the Republican candidate, President Harrison, in with him, as Mr. Harrison, as much as Mr. Cleveland, is committed against free silver, and that they were both pulled out at the same time by the Republicans, assisted by the Democrats of the House. In a partisan way, the least said about this matter the better, as between the two parties honors are fairly even.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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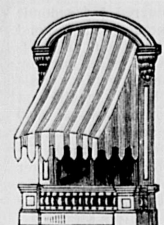
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THE SECRET BALLOT LAW.

The presidential election this fall will be the first to be held under the Australian ballot law, and as 33 states have adopted the law in some form, the conditions under which the great bulk of the vote is cast will be very different from those which have prevailed in recent years. It will no longer be easy to marshal the voters in "blocks of five," and the employers of labor or their agents can not stand at the polls with the avowed purpose of seeing how their employees vote. The custom has not been unknown of employers making a public announcement that they would have no further use for an employee who did not vote as the employer wished. Under the secret ballot law the voter can vote as he pleases without a soul knowing how he votes, unless he chooses to tell, and this does away with all fear of intimidation. The new law also interferes with the bribery of voters, although it is probably too much to hope that it will entirely put an end to all forms of intimidation, or all attempts to bribe the voter.

Mr. Richard H. Dana, in a recent paper, gives a careful review of the workings of the law in Massachusetts and elsewhere, and thinks that it has entirely stopped the intimidation of voters, although he is not so certain in regard to bribery. He says "it is too much to say that it has wholly and permanently stopped. It probably exists to a small extent, and will undoubtedly grow." There are many ways of using money "judiciously," such as hiring voters of the opposite party to stay away from the polls, and others which smart campaign managers will invent for the occasion, but the work is more difficult, and more regard will have to be paid to appearance. Public sentiment is becoming more sensitive, as the passage of the secret ballot law in so many states proves, but it is evident that these laws will not suffice to eradicate entirely so widespread an evil. Here in Massachusetts we have a corrupt practices act, which will accomplish much good, and other states will probably follow our example in this, as they have in regard to the Australian ballot law. Nevertheless, we may confidently expect that the coming election will be comparatively free from the scandals of the past, and one reason will probably be that both parties will find it more difficult to raise such huge corruption funds, now that the secret ballot law has done away with so many of the necessary expenses of election.

The Telephone Company has made another move in its fight with the residents of Prince and other streets, and has now cut many subscribers off from telephone service, and perhaps in this way the residents may be reconciled to the presence of the poles on their pretty streets. The residents at the last hearing presented a plan whereby the company could run its wires, but the company is evidently determined to have its own way in the matter. The individual generally has to go to the wall, or in this case the pole, in his fight with a big corporation. Americans usually however are ready to give up everything for the sake of peace, and the Telephone Company has probably been greatly surprised that the residents in that section should think of making any objections to any plan the company proposed. The rest of the city will watch the struggle with interest, although the citizens in most other sections would not think of objecting if the company should take all the sidewalks, as the road would still be left.

The question of the next nominee for Senator from this district is exciting considerable interest, although Newton this year sits down complacently and watches the fun. Waltham wants the office, and one of the leading candidates from that city is Judge Milton, who has served creditably for two years in the house, and has many supporters. He is a Harvard graduate of the class of 1875 and has been a justice of the Waltham court since 1882, besides serving on the school board of the city of watches, and filling other minor offices. He has an excellent record as a lawyer, and is the trustee of several large estates. Nathan Warren of Waltham is also a candidate, and Watertown is also making a claim to the office for Mr. Samuel S. Gleason, and thinks it sees its opportunity in the division of sentiment in Waltham.

THE WALTHAM FREE PRESS says that our efforts to secure the nomination of

the best man for office and to purify politics generally is "stabbing Republicanism in the back," but the Free Press does not believe that any voter should be allowed to have an opinion about a candidate or a policy until the party bosses have made their decision, and that then to disagree with their verdict should be made one of the capital crimes. A paper has to part with a good deal that makes life worth living when it is compelled to be a mere political organ, and the subsidy ought to be correspondingly large. But with the public generally an honest opinion counts for a good deal more than one that is bought and paid for.

The city government of Boston has at last decided to enforce the ordinance against the burning of bituminous coal under steam boilers, unless some effective device is adopted for the consumption of the smoke. Boston seems to be under a cloud of sooty smoke, when viewed from the hills of Newton, and it is an exceptional day when prominent points in that city can be seen. The evil has increased rapidly, and unless it is checked Boston will become as dirty as Pittsburgh. There seem to be a great number of tall chimneys, all vomiting forth black smoke, and the effect is not a pleasing one. Boston has long had an ordinance forbidding the use of such coal, unless an "effective device" for the consumption of the smoke was used, but it has not been enforced and there seems to be some doubt whether there is any such effective device.

The Republican ratification meeting in Tremont Temple, Wednesday night, was very successful, the hall being crowded. Hon. W. W. Crapo presided and the speakers were Chairman Draper, Mr. Crapo, Ex-Gov. Brackett, Hon. F. T. Greenhalge and Congressman Lodge. The young men of the party were represented by James F. Burke, president of the American Republican College League, and Frank H. Krebs of Boston. Mr. Burke showed in his speech much of the graces of oratory for which his race is famous. Evidently the young men who can make speeches are to be in great demand in this campaign.

MAYOR HIBBARD'S veto message caused a special meeting of the City Council, and evidently the majority agreed with him about the inadvisability of further additions to this year's expenses, as the order failed to pass over his veto. This is going to be a rather expensive year, with sewers and all the other extraordinary expenses, and it is quite as well to begin to look at the probable tax rate for this year.

It is said on good authority that the officials of the Boston & Albany road have expressed a willingness to look into the Langford plan, for the purpose of seeing whether the moving of the tracks to a new location is feasible. It would be much easier to build a new line than to make the changes required in the present road, and possibly something may come out of it.

COHASSET'S tax rate is sixteen per cent. higher than last year. But it is only \$6.00 per \$1000 this year, and 'tis said that even at this rate only a part of the property is levied upon.

The Springfield Republican is authority for the statement that Lt.-Gov. Haile will not accept the nomination for governor, unless he is practically the unanimous choice of the party.

THE WALTHAM TRIBUNE nominates Col. Ephraim Stearns for lieutenant governor, in case Mr. Haile is chosen for governor, which now seems probable.

STOCKING THE STATE WITH GAME.

SUCCESS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION'S EFFORTS.

Accounts of the game turned out by the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association show that the sharpshooters are a success in this state, while there are reasons for believing that prairie chicken have also increased and multiplied.

Next season still further efforts will be made to restock Massachusetts with game, it having been decided to import 500 each of Gambel's partridge, sharpshooting grouse and prairie chicken. Whether or no other game will be brought into the state will depend upon the liberality of the sportsmen in this neighborhood. All contributions will be gratefully received and thankfully acknowledged, and will be applied to the most worthy objects.

Without money nothing can be done, and the association will hardly be able of its own resources to import more than the 1500 birds mentioned above, but should the men who follow the gun subscribe as they should, the committee on game importation hopes to be able to add largely to the stock of birds now at large.

It will be noticed that quail are not mentioned in the above list. The reason they are not included is that it is thought more good will be effected by bringing such birds as the sharpshooting into the state than by turning down quail, which merely improve the shooting at the points immediately contiguous to the localities where they are released, and are mostly shot by local gunners without being of much benefit to the rest of the world.

Mr. Harwood Endorsed.

(Waltham Free Press).

The name of Albert L. Harwood, Esq., of Newton, is prominently mentioned for County Commissioner, vice Wm. S. Frost of Marlboro, whose term expires. Mr. Harwood we know to be a man of sound judgment, thoroughly conscientious, energetic, competent and a well read lawyer. He would make a most valuable man on the commission. It is many years too since Newton was represented.

Republicans Ratify.

The Republicans of Massachusetts held a ratification meeting in Tremont Temple, Boston Wednesday evening, having a full house. The speakers were enthusiastically received and made stirring addresses. Hon. W. W. Crapo was chairman of the meeting, and addresses were also made by Gen. Draper, ex-Gov. Brackett, T. H. Krebs of Boston, James F. Burke of Pennsylvania, Hon. F. T. Greenhalge of Lowell and Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant.

An Odd Fellow's Odd Suit.

John Geiger, a member of Court Valley Forge, No. 169, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has three mended places in the bone of one of his legs, and, incidentally, the second degree in that secret organization. Mr. Geiger's leg was broken in taking the second step, and he now asks of the Cook county court of chancery that he be paid \$25,000 damages, or at the rate of \$3,333 and the odd cents for each fracture.

It was about three months ago that Mr. Geiger went into the lodge, with great expectations of hearing something drop. He had nerved himself for almost anything except a hospital ambulance, determined to take the second degree or fall through the skylight.

According to his allegations in the bill, Officers James Donohue, John Riordan, John Nolan and others compelled him, in spite of his protests, to engage in a mock war, in which blood threatened to flow in lurid streams at any moment. He was compelled to toy with bright, sharp swords, and as a last measurement of his courage he was called upon to jump into a boiling, seething lake of fire.

It was real fire, of course—that is, not English fire. It had been built in the Greek language, as it were, and Geiger shut both eyes and jumped.

The dull thud occurred 1½ seconds later. Geiger went home with a second degree in the patrol wagon. He suffered from the attacks of a surgeon and splints for several weeks, while the lodge paid the bills. At the end of that time he compromised on \$300 damages in installments of ten dollars each. After the second installment the lodge suspended payment. Now Geiger claims to be injured for life, and in asking for \$25,000 damages will make over all right and title to a second degree on payment of the cash.—Chicago News.

What a Wannigan Is.

A wannigan is a flat bottomed boat, on which a house is built, according to the financial ability of the owner, and many of those on the west were well built and very comfortable and costly furnished. Some stand high above the river at its ordinary stage, and in cases of high water are supposed to float. Others were built below the bank near the water's edge and raised several feet by means of blocks and posts. With the water very near the floors no danger was apprehended by the occupants, but the current brought down logs and debris.

Recently the frail underpinnings on one side of some half dozen wannigans were knocked out, and they ignominiously toppled over in the water, piling furniture, crockery and occupants in confusion. Then the water came in and added to the work of destruction. The wannigans might have floated on an even keel, but they were never built to be launched with only half the ways knocked out.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Death of Two Valuable Dogs.

Two great St. Bernard dogs, Lord Bute and Lord Lonsdale, the first said to be the largest in the world, have just died at the Menthon kennels at Phoenixville, Pa., of congestion of the lungs. Lord Bute was imported by his owner, Mr. Knowles Croeskey, last year from England at a cost of \$4,000 and was valued at \$5,000. He weighed 262 pounds and stood thirty-four inches high. He was a great favorite, and it was a common sight to see the gigantic dog with a key hanging to his neck going about the town collecting contributions for churches and other charitable objects. Lord Lonsdale was likewise very large and was bred from the same kennel as Lord Bute. He was valued at \$3,000.—Cor. New York Sun.

Ducks Killed by the Falls.

"Large numbers of ducks are being caught in the rapids and carried over Niagara falls. They are either killed or so shocked that hunters in boats below the falls easily secure them." Commenting on this, Mr. John B. Sage writes: "I have heard nothing of it, but you may be sure that it's a mistake. I don't believe a duck were ever carried over the falls, unless he was wounded so that he couldn't fly. It is, however, a common occurrence for ducks and other birds to fly up the river from Lake Ontario on foggy nights and fly right into the falls, and thus be killed or injured so that they are picked up in the river, and this is probably how the story originated."—Forest and Stream.

Killing Of Squirrels.

The following novel plan of ridding farms of squirrels is being tried in portions of Asotin county, Wash. Several furrows are plowed in the field nearest where the squirrels are thickest, and at a distance of about every thirty or forty feet holes to a depth of about twenty inches are sunk with a posthole digger. The squirrels, it is asserted, will take possession of the furrows as a playground, and while running after one another will tumble into these holes, from which they cannot emerge, but die. Several farmers who have tried it say it works admirably.—Asotin (Wash.) Sentinel.

The New Paris Bridge.

The new bridge in Paris, called the Pont Mirabeau, is to be constructed somewhat on the cantilever principle, since it will rest upon two piers and meet in the center. Its stability, however, will depend upon an adjustment of weight like that of a huge crane. The long arm meeting in the center will be of light construction, and to compensate for its weight the short arm received by the abutment will be specially heavy.—New York Times.

The Lawyer Won.

The ownership of a dog was contested by a lawyer and a farmer in Moberly, Mo. The dog was worth about ten cents, but the costs of the suit amounted to over \$100. These the farmer had to pay, as the law gave the dog to the other claimant. The farmer was mad, but the dog didn't seem at all displeased as he went off with the lawyer.—Yankee Blade.

Candidates Cheered.

On Wednesday the long expected and long looked for gathering of Democratic leaders were gathered in the Madison Square Garden, New York, for the purpose of officially notifying Messrs. Cleveland and Stevenson of their nomination. Gen. Stevenson first visited the ex-president at Gray Gables, and together they journeyed to New York to meet the committee. The reception was a most demonstrative one, and the 20,000 people there gathered, cheered and sang the praises of the candidates with great enthusiasm. Both the candidates made eloquent and earnest responses, and were subsequently entertained by Mr. W. C. Whitney at his elegant residence.

"What's this?" exclaimed the goat, as he ran his eye down the column of the newspaper and read an article on "The Direction of the Ostrich." "Well, well, how people do talk!" he murmured as he finished the paper and began a dessert of tin cans and old boots.

Corner (to young widow whose husband has just been drowned): "Don't you think, ma'am, it might do for us to try and raise the body with a cannon. You know that constant firing over the river seldom fails to raise the body." Young widow: "Constant firing! Oh, dear, no—John would never like that. He was always distracted by noise of any kind."

The definition of a major made by Captain Andrew Robeson, of Company C, First Corps of Cadets, at the encampment at Hingham last week is worthy of preservation. It is as follows: "Well, my definition of a major would be this: A major is an officer who wants to keep entirely out of the way until the colonel is killed and then he wants to take command immediately."

Heck (the grocer): "So you want a job in the store, do you?" Freddy Gazzam: "Yes, sir." "Do you know anything about arithmetic?" "Yes, sir." "How much would ten pounds of sugar come to at four and a half cent a pound?" "Fifty cents." "I think you'll do."

Jackson says that, as the result of several summers' observation, he concludes that the only match for the country girl's awkwardness in the city is the city girl's awkwardness in the country.

One hundred and fifty of the Smith Premium Typewriters have recently been purchased by the government for use in the various departments. See adv. on sixth page.

MARRIED.

KEEFE-SWEENEY—At Newton, July 13, by Rev. J. F. Giffisher, David Francis Keefe and Mary Veronica Sweeney.

GERIOL-ROBERTSON—At Boston, July 10, by Rev. T. F. Mohr, Benjamin Simon Gerirol and Marion Eliza Robertson.

HAKE-WETHERS—At Waltham, July 12, by Rev. L. P. Hickford, Henry Hake and Louis Young Wethers.

HARVEY-SHERLOCK—At Newton, June 29, by Rev. Dr. Shinn, Arthur Carroll Harvey and Mary Sherlock.

BEAL-BIRD—At Newton, June 23, by Rev. G. W. Holman, Abijah Thayer Beal and Ellen Eliza Bird.

FARRELL-HARGADON—At Newton, July 17, by Rev. M. Dolan, Christopher Joseph Farrell and Anne Mary Hargadon.

HARRY-BURBANK—At Newton, July 20th, at No. 12 Babusset, by the Rev. G. W. Shinn, D. D., Mr. William Henry Hardy of Concord, N. H., and Miss Louise Nichols Burbank of Newton.

WALSH-MULLAHEY—At Newton, July 18, by Rev. J. F. Giffisher, James Edward Walsh and Catherine Agnes Mullahey.

ENO-FINAL—At Newton, July 16, by Rev. G. E. Merrill, Edward E. Eno and Almada L. Final.

DIED.

WILSON—At Newtonville, July 13, Margaret Alice Wilson, aged 55 yrs. 6 mos.

ECKER—At Newton, July 14, Michael Ecker, aged 58 yrs. 1 mo.

TROTT—At Newton, July 15, Joseph Francis Trott, aged 75 yrs. 29 dy.

STAPLES—At West New on, July 17, Hattie, daughter of Geo. P. and Clara A. Staples, aged 10 yrs. 8 mos. 10 dy.

POND—At Newton, July 20th, Samuel G. Pond, aged 65 yrs. 9 mos.

HALL—At Newtonville, July 18, Ella Pinkham Hall, aged 22 yrs. 9 mos. 4 dy.

GORMLEY—At Newton Upper Falls, July 18, Edward T. son of Edward and Mary Gormley, 8 yrs. 8 mos. 19 dy.

MILSON—At Newton, July 19, Mary M. Milson, aged 22 yrs.

CROWLEY—At Newton Upper Falls, July 20, Daniel Crowley, aged 32 yrs.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Wash. St., Newton.
—Harry Savage returned this week from Oxford, N. H.
—Mrs. Curtis Abbott and children are at Boothbay, Me.
—Mrs. Henry Booth of Linwood avenue is seriously ill.
—Mrs. S. Lewis and family are at West Yarmouth, Mass.
—Mr. Edward Holmes of Chicago is here visiting relatives.
—Mr. J. M. Barrett has moved into a new house on Crafts street.
—Mrs. Edith Small left this week for her home in Provincetown.
—Misses Grace and Elsie Clapp spend their vacation at Sandwich, Me.
—Mr. Webb Dole of Walnut street has returned from Portland, Me.
—Mr. J. G. Kilburn has returned from a short trip to North Falmouth.
—Mr. U. H. Dyer and family are spending their vacation at Pawtucket.
—Miss Susan Bigelow is spending her vacation at Kennebunkport, Me.
—Miss Florence Sylvester has been spending her vacation at Nahant.
—Mr. Albert Leach, who has been camping out, returned home this week.
—Miss Annie Elliott and Miss Minnie McAdams are at Princeton, Mass.
—Hon. J. Wesley Kimball and family are at Southport, Me., for a few weeks.
—Mr. Walter S. Cunningham of Washington street is ill with malaria.
—Mrs. Fred Sherman is spending her vacation at Bass Rocks, Gloucester.
—Mrs. Mary Dole returned this week from a vacation trip to Hyannisport.
—Mrs. C. S. Crain and daughter are at Clarendon Hills for a short vacation.
—Miss M. W. Hackett is spending a few weeks with relatives in Middleboro.
—Mrs. William Paul and sons will pass a portion of their vacation at Marion.
—Mrs. Frank Elliott and daughter, Margaret, are summering at Woods Holl.
—Capt. Frank Elliot and son, Bernard, left this week for Provincetown, Mass.
—Miss Alice Jones of Newtonville avenue has returned from the seashore.
—Mrs. Dearborn and children of Lovell street left this week for North Falmouth.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Cabot street departed this week for the seashore.
—Mr. Fred S. Johnson is spending his vacation at the Washburn House, Onset Bay.
—Steward Trenthard's family have returned from a vacation trip in New Hampshire.
—Miss Irving of New York is visiting her cousin, Miss Jessie Irving of Murray street.
—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. H. E. Barrett and Mrs. Annie E. Brown.
—Miss Ella Holt has been attending the Chautauqua meetings at Lake View, Framingham.
—Edwin S. George was registered at the Willard Hotel, Washington, Friday and Saturday.
—Mrs. J. B. Cornish and family are at the Bradford Springs Hotel, East Washington, N. H.
—Rev. Mr. Blackford of Watertown supplied the pulpit of the Universalist church last Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Chaloner have been spending a few days at their cottage in Duxbury.
—Mr. D. H. Fitch has joined his family at North Falmouth, where he makes a "two weeks" stay.
—Mr. C. C. Briggs, Jr., of Watertown street, is stopping at the Massapog Lake Hotel, Sharon.
—Miss Sadie Burke, clerk at D. B. Needham's, is spending her vacation at North Woodstock, Vt.
—Mr. Arthur Carter has returned from a business trip and is enjoying a rest at his home on Walker street.
—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bowler and Mrs. G. H. Talbot, are stopping at the Norcross House, Monument Beach.
—Rev. R. A. White and family of Chicago, formerly of this place, are enjoying a two weeks' outing at Plymouth.
—Mr. Harry Williams passed a successful examination for admission to Harvard University, securing five honors.
—Mrs. A. H. Soden and Mrs. Charles Soden left this week for their summer place at Ft. Point, Stockton, Me.
—Mrs. John Savage has returned from Charlestown to the residence of her son, Mr. A. A. Savage, Brooks avenue.
—Rev. J. A. Hayes of Manchester, N.H., will occupy the pulpit in the New Church, Highland avenue, Sunday evening.
—Miss Mary J. Wellington of Harvard street left this week on a visit to her cousin, Miss Flossie Wellington of Denver, Col.
—Residents say that the new feed wire on Walnut street is insecurely attached to the poles, and therefore, a source of danger.
—Miss Lillian Hobart, one of the teachers in the Grafton school, is spending her vacation at her home in South Falmouth.
—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Diamond returned this week from California and are stopping with Mrs. J. T. Hill, Murray street.
—Mrs. J. W. Dickinson of Lowell street is home for a few days from North Falmouth, where she is passing the summer season.
—Mr. A. H. Griswold fell from a hammock in Watertown this week and injured his hip. The accident, fortunately, was not of a serious character.
—Miss Woodman of Highland avenue lost a valuable pin yesterday while on her way to Boston, but was fortunate enough to find it in the street where she had dropped it, upon her return.
—Among the arrivals at the Bay View Lagoon, N. H., are the following persons from Newtonville: Miss O. M. Sacker, Miss Mary W. Upham, Mr. William P. Upham, Mrs. Upham, Miss Elizabeth Upham, Mrs. G. Thompson.
—Miss Cassie Galena, a domestic employed by A. B. Jones, Highland avenue, lost a pocketbook containing \$45 Tuesday. It was found by Mrs. F. L. Clark of Walnut place and restored through her to the owner by Officer Bosworth.
—The death of Miss Ella P. Hall at the home of her father, Mr. George Hall, Brooks avenue, Monday morning, is one of the sad occurrences of the week. She returned from Boston last Thursday evening, and was taken suddenly ill, her condition growing rapidly worse until death resulted. She was a beautiful young woman of refined character and culture, and was beloved by a large circle of friends in this community. She was an active worker in the Central Congregational church, and a member of the Christian Endeavor Society. The funeral took place from the home of the deceased Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Dutton officiating. The remains were interred in the Newton cemetery.

WEST NEWTON

—Rev. L. J. O'Toole departed Saturday for Europe.
—John Klockner is spending his vacation at Gloucester.
—Mr. N. L. Dell is at the Central House, Sandwich, Ct.
—Mrs. F. L. Talbot is at Rockland, Me. for her vacation.
—Miss Alice Walton has gone on a trip to New York City.
—Mr. Joseph Newhall has returned from his Western trip.
—Mr. J. R. Condin left here this week for Hometown, Pa.
—Congratulations for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pond. It is a boy.
—Mr. H. E. Burrage and family are summering at Osterville.
—H. F. Crafts has returned from a short trip to Boothbay, Me.
—Mrs. William Pettigrew left this week for North Sandwich, N. H.
—Mr. Patrick Brennan of Derby street sails for Ireland to-morrow.
—Mr. A. T. Bullard and family are at the Nantasket for the summer.
—The Neighborhood Club will hold its next tournament on Labor Day.
—Mrs. A. K. Mallon and children have gone to Falmouth for the summer.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Travelli are at Poland Springs, Me., for the season.
—Mr. H. L. Ayer was one of the referees at the Longwood tennis tournament.
—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Felton and Mrs. Luther have returned from Falmouth.
—Mr. C. H. Hayes and family of Highland street, are at Hotel Pemberton, Hull.
—Mrs. H. H. Hunt and family departed this week for a two weeks' trip down East.
—Mr. C. F. Howland and family are passing the summer months at Kennebunk, Me.
—Mrs. Melville A. Richards is spending a few weeks with friends in Wolfborough, N. H.
—Mr. H. A. Furbush has bought out Mr. M. F. Hall's grocery store on Chestnut street.
—Miss Gane, who has been visiting Miss Elsie Pratt, has returned to her home in Chicago.
—Miss Dillie Chick, the telephone operator, is spending her vacation in New Hampshire.
—Miss Symonds has returned from North Falmouth, where she has been spending her vacation.
—Mr. Charles Hastings of Philadelphia, is visiting his brother, Mr. C. E. Hastings, Waltham street.
—Dr. Thayer is improving from his late illness and will soon be well enough to attend his patients.
—S. F. Cate has leased the stable now conducted by Mr. Houghton and takes possession August 4.
—Dr. Emmons Paine has opened his asylum on Washington street and has quite a number of patients.
—Mr. W. A. Clark will spend the rest of this month and August at the Mitchell House, North Scituate.
—Fred Ford is one of the contestants in the Boston news race for the most popular wheelman in New England.
—Mr. W. A. Clark, of the Clark Manufacturing Co., is summering at the Mitchell House, North Scituate Beach.
—Mr. Walter Crawley was run into by a pony at the circus in Waltham, Wednesday, and quite seriously injured.
—A large family reunion will be held at the residence of Mr. Albert Metcalf on Chestnut street, today. It is expected that 200 will be present.
—Mrs. Whitmore gave a children's tennis tournament on her grounds on Temple street, last Saturday. Rhodes Garrison captured first prize.
—Messrs. H. L. Ayer and C. P. Hall were among the many people who witnessed the tennis in the Wentworth tournament at Newcastle, N. H., last week.
—One of C. F. Eddy's horses got loose last Monday morning and fell in the sewer at the Washington street crossing, and Officer Davis and Patrick Mulvaney rescued him from the trench.
—Edwin S. George is spending two weeks on an extended trip through Vermont and the Green Mountains, and Lake Champlain, upon which he started Monday, upon his return from Washington, D. C.
—F. M. Whipple & Co., have the contract for all the stained glass, including several fine memorial windows for the new East Presbyterian Church at Washington, D. C. This is to be one of the most costly and beautiful edifices at the Capitol.
—John Doherty, a laborer, aged 45 years, fell into a sewer trench, corner of Washington and Watertown streets, Wednesday afternoon. His left shoulder was dislocated, and it is feared, he received internal injuries. He was taken to his home, Galen street, Watertown.
—Dr. F. G. Curtis returned home on Wednesday from Staten Island, where he was called by the serious illness of his father, Mr. George William Curtis. The latter is still seriously ill, and Dr. Curtis will go back to Staten Island to attend the second consultation of his father's physicians, which is not expected for several weeks.
—The sewerage committee has rejected all the bids submitted for the construction of section 6 of the sewer system. Proposals were received until noon, July 12, when the bids were opened. The committee decided that all the bids were too high and, therefore, all were rejected. New proposals will be asked for and contractors will be thus given further opportunity for figuring on the work.
—Barrett's candy team was overturned at the corner of Highland and Margin streets, Wednesday afternoon. The horse became unmanageable and ran down the hill. The driver tried to run the corner at Margin street to avoid crossing the tracks, and the wagon upset. The driver was severely bruised and the wagon and its contents suffered considerable damage.
—Antonio Maci and Agent Viola, were arraigned in the police court yesterday for the alleged maintaining of a liquor nuisance. The former is storekeeper and the latter proprietor of the Italian shanty off Watertown street, recently raided, and where 62 1-3 gallons of lager beer were seized by the police. The defendants were represented by Judge W. F. Slocum, who asked for a continuance until Thursday next. Judge Blaney granted the request and the men recognized in the sum of \$300 each, for their appearance at that time.

A Poem.

I used to think I'd like to be
A bloated millionaire.
I had a notion that those men
Were free from caring care.

But when I read the wicked threats
Of dyadic cranks,
My thin and wasted pocketbook
Calls forth most hearty thanks.

MORAL.

A good byronic motto is—
If you'd retain your health—
To lie up at the halfway house
Twixt poverty and wealth.

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Newtonville, Mass.

AUBURNDALE.

—On Friday, July 15, at 1:45 p. m., a car arrived at the station from Waltham. Its conductor was Frank E. Fiske and motor-man, E. A. Moore. This gang delivered up their car to their relief gang and just as they did so, Motorman Moore noticed a horse attached to a fruit wagon running down from West Newton at a high rate of speed. He attempted to stop the horse, but found that he was minus his bridle. As there was nothing to get hold of, he grabbed hold of the rear of the team and pulled himself in, and climbed over onto the seat, and in this position he rode down the whole length of Washington street to Newton. Here the horse turned into Centre street and ran on towards Watertown, turning into Main street, where he managed to bring him to a stop and took him into Potter's stable. The team belonged to A. Simeone, an Italian peddler. Moore being on the team as it went down Washington street, he was enabled to call out to all the teams that he passed, in time to have them clear the roadway team, so that no damage was done to anybody, nor to the team itself. Between Adams and Bellevue streets, Newton, where the street is very narrow, there were at the same time a car headed for Watertown, two coal carts going towards Newton and a watering cart pulling out from the stand-pipe opposite Adams street. All these were also cleared, but it was a narrow escape for the car. It was a perilous ride, and but for Moore's foresight and coolness, a serious accident might have resulted. Superintendent Henderson followed down to Newton on the next car, and met Moore at Newton and learned these facts, and also that he was uninjured.
—Mr. A. B. Thompson returns from his vacation at Woonsocket, R. I. this week.
—Mr. Arthur Farley will take the residence of the late Mr. N. W. Farley.
—Rev. Henry A. Hazen on Sunday preached at the M. E. church, South Natick.
—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tyler and Master W. Wells Tyler are at the Louisburg, Bar Harbor, Me.
—Mr. Wm. T. Farley has bought Prof. Luquens house on Central street, and will occupy it in the fall.
—Mrs. F. A. Preston and Mr. F. Loring Preston are guests at the Humarock, Sea View, for the season.
—Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Hildreth and H. F. Hildreth are spending the summer at Pendexter Mansion, N. H.
—Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Baker of Central street are summering at a cottage near Long pond, Plymouth.
—Mr. John W. Bird and family of Central street, are occupying a cottage on Strawberry Hill, Nantasket, for the summer.
—Mrs. M. H. Cole and sons of Fern street, left town this week for the summer months.
—Mr. G. F. Greene and family of Lexington street have moved to the Greeley house at Riverside.
—Mr. George S. Chapin has resumed his usual position in Mr. Child's store during the summer vacation period.
—Congratulations are being showered on Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Childs of Waban on the advent of their little daughter.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Goodrich of Central street, spent the Sabbath at Marshfield with their daughter, Mrs. Gustav A. Drost, Jr.
—Mrs. Coolidge S. Roberts and daughter of Vista avenue, have gone to Jefferson Highlands, N. H. to spend the warm months.
—Mrs. Chas. W. Higgins and son of Woodbine street, returned this week from Hampton Beach where they have been stopping.
—Mr. Edward B. Haskell and family, Woodland avenue, have departed for the season, and are at the Bass Rock House, Gloucester.
—Mr. Phillip A. Hartley and family of Wolcott street, who have been visiting friends in Fall River for several weeks, returned home this week.
—Mr. F. T. Vinton of Boston, the well-known artist, with his family will occupy the residence of Mr. E. E. Haskell on Woodland avenue for the summer.
—Mr. George Pickard of Sanford, Florida is on here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pickard, Woodland avenue, and renewing old acquaintances, for a few weeks.
—Mr. Ronald Sutherland, clerk at F. A. Child's store, will enjoy a three weeks' vacation. He leaves Saturday on the Britannia and will visit relatives at Halifax and Atrichat, N. S.
—Mr. John Bishop of Vista avenue, it is understood, has purchased the lot of unoccupied land between E. E. Haskell and Vista avenues, and is preparing to erect a fine residence upon this site.
—There are letters at the postoffice for Miss Sarah H. Crocker, Miss Minnie A. Lawlor, Miss M. Lewis, Charles Perry, Miss Minnie E. Walsh, Artell O. Walsh, (2) J. A. Young, Robert D. Wrenn.
—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mann and family, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dooliver and family, and Mrs. Johnson and family, Wellesley Hills, have engaged a cottage at Duxbury, and will leave town August first, for the summer season.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Theodore Russell who are passing the summer at the Woodland Park Hotel, will, August 1st, go to the Appledore, Isles of Shoals, accompanied by Colonel and Mrs. Henry E. Russell of Boston, for the month of August.
—Mr. George L. Chandler and family are entertaining the following friends at Camp Shushugub, on the borders of Squam Lake, Centre Harbor, N. H.: Messrs. Robert Hale and S. W. Chandler of Auburndale, H. F. Cobb of Newton Centre, and Edwin R. Crane of Newton Highlands.
—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church to the number of about 30 gathered at the church Wednesday evening and proceeded to the residence of Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Clark, Auburn place, where a serene and giving appropriate words adapted to college songs being employed. They were soon joined by a large party of the older folks and after singing "Auld Lang Syne" the company entered the house where they were received by Mr. and Mrs. Clark, to whom this gathering of over 100 friends was a most agreeable surprise. After greetings were over an informal program was introduced by Miss Bessie Cooley, representing the King's Daughters, who spoke of the aid and encouragement the organization had received from the host and hostess of the evening. Albert Hall spoke for the Y. P. S. C. E. society, each presenting a floral token to Rev. and Mrs. Clark. Rev. Calvin Cutler then spoke in behalf of the church and the loss which all would feel in the temporary absence of their co-workers during their journey around the world. The speeches were short and informal and evinced the esteem in which the young men and women and his worthy wife are held. Prof. Wells made a presentation of note books from friends for use during their travels, and Miss Mariana Blood presented a calendar composed of many leaves, each containing the written good wishes of a friend. Refreshments were provided by a caterer, and the evening closed with the singing of two hymns, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" and "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again." The evening's pleasure will long linger as a pleasant memory with all who were present, and an enjoyable trip and safe return to Rev. and Mrs. Clark is the wish of all.

Most lives which turn out a failure do it from the simple lack of moral courage.
—Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler.

TELEPHONES TAKEN OUT.

WHY THE SERVICE WAS INTERFERED WITH.
Residents of Prince and Berkeley streets, West Newton, are in trouble over the loss of the telephone service. The New England Telephone Company recently applied to the Newton board of aldermen, for locations for poles on the street; passed, and a hearing was ordered upon its petition, at which residents appeared in opposition and the company was given leave to withdraw.
The company was forced to cut off the subscribers on Prince and Berkeley streets, for the simple reason that the wires connecting the phones run over a private estate, and the owner insisted upon their removal. There has been some talk of criticizing the company's action and residents who are now without the telephone service seemed to entertain the impression that the company had taken out the instruments and removed the wires in order to get even with the opponents of its petition for a location for poles.
General Manager Jasper N. Keller says that the idea is absurd. He said: "We don't want to precipitate any miniature telephone war, as implied in an article printed in a Boston paper. We want subscribers; are anxious to give the service and hope to ultimately find some way out of the difficulty."
"When the company first put in telephones in a few houses on Prince and Berkeley streets, it secured permission from Mr. C. I. Travelli to run wires across his estate. This permit was given by Mr. Travelli solely for the accommodation of his neighbors, he having gone to the expense of placing his own telephone wires under ground.
"It was expected that the wires would soon be removed, but the company received a setback upon its first petition for a location for poles, getting leave to withdraw. Mr. Travelli consented to wait a while longer, and a second petition was presented to the Newton aldermen, which met the same fate before. Mr. Travelli then notified us that if the wires crossing his estate were not removed he should cut them down. The wires were, of course, removed, and as a result, we were obliged to cut out six telephones.
"The opposition to the location asked for has resulted in the present condition of affairs, but there is no truth in the statement that the telephones were removed to make things unpleasant for subscribers or to kill off opposition to the location asked for."

Newton Police Court.

In the Newton police court, Thursday, John Buckley was sentenced to three months in the house of correction for a third offence of drunkenness.
Timothy Kinchella, for a disturbance, was fined \$10.
For an assault upon Paul Holmes, Charles Moore paid a fine of \$10.
Andrew Slamm and James Kennedy were each fined for a disturbance, the latter \$5 and the former \$20.
The Youth's Companion has completed the removal of its business offices and printing plant to the new building at the corner of Columbus avenue and Berkeley street. This transfer takes from the oldest and most crowded section of the city a concern which is one of the largest, if not the largest contributor in the United States to the post office receipts. The new building is a massive structure and its five stories and basement are occupied solely by the Companion. Each floor contains 21,000 feet.
Complaint is made that the new state printing contract, which went into effect July 1, was not let to the lowest bidder. This is entirely true. Eight bids were received, and one (that of Cashman, Keating & Co.) was lower. There are many considerations beside price, however—such as equal pay to both sexes, ability to handle the work required, etc., and the committee was unanimous in the resolve to award the contract to the old concern, the Wright & Potter Co.
Chili has come down handsomely with indemnity account of \$75,000 in gold for the assault upon the crew of the Baltimore on the 16th of October last. The money will be distributed among the families of the two sailors who lost their lives and the members of the crew who were wounded in that unfortunate affair.
Mamma: "But, Flora, how do you know that this young man loves you? Has he told you so?" Flora: "Oh, no, mamma! But if you could only see the way he looks at me when I am not looking at him."
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WHAT CAME OF A KISS.

The great depot was crowded. The regiment was about to leave for the seat of war; and it was known that the brave fellows were going where fighting was sure to come. The cars backed into the building and the engine was shrieking impatiently. The regiment had filed into the depot and, as the soldiers rested for a few moments upon their arms, fond friends gathered round, and the words of parting were spoken. There were tears, and sobs, and blessings; there was wringing of hands and wringing of hearts. Wives were parting with husbands; mothers were parting with sons; sisters were bidding good-by to brothers; and fathers were speaking the last words of caution and care. It was a season of painful anxiety, for the departing ones were going away with their lives in their hands, and the offering of the battle-altar might speedily be made.

Corporal Walter Evermond leaned upon his rifle and gazed upon the scene. No one came to kiss him—none to bid him farewell. Not over one and twenty was Corporal Walter Evermond. He had a fresh, handsome face, and a bright, pure eye, and his frame was one of those marv'ls wherein a magnificent physical structure is developed with a small body. "I declare," said the corporal, wiping a bit of moisture from his eye. "I'm glad that I have nobody here to weep and sob for me. 'Yet,' he added, with a long-suffering look, 'it would be pleasant to bear away one parting kiss. But I shan't get it.'

"I'll kiss you, if you'll let me," Walter Evermond felt a hand upon his arm; and the prettiest, sweetest face he had ever seen beamed upon him with a smile.

"I'll kiss you, sir," and the girl placed both hands upon his shoulders, and pressed her lips to his blooming cheek. "Thank you! Bless you!"

"Fall in! Fall in!" The corporal pressed the hand of the beautiful girl, gave one more look into her beaming face, and then fell into line; and ere long the cars rolled out from the depot bearing the volunteers toward the field where patriot duty called them. In a little while the train was out of sight around the turn, and the throng gradually dispersed.

"Nellie, I'm astonished at you!" "Astonished at me?" repeated Nellie Preston, looking up into the face of John Gainsford, who walked by her side to a carriage.

"Yes! How could you do such a thing?" "Such a thing as what?"

"As kiss that fellow in the depot. Goodness gracious! What were you thinking of, anyhow?"

"I was thinking," replied Nellie, with a reverent flush on her cheek, "that he might be a poor, motherless, sisterless boy, who had no one in the world to love him."

"And so you thought that you would love him, eh?" "I love all those brave, noble men who have gone out to offer up their lives for their country's welfare," said the girl, with deep emotion. "I never knew how much I loved my own brother until I saw him going away to-day. I hope God will keep him and return him to us in safety."

"Did you notice," said Mr. Gainsford, after a pause, "that your foolish behavior caused considerable remark?"

"I'd rather you wouldn't say any more about that, Mr. Gainsford."

"You are ashamed of it, eh?" "I am ashamed of you, sir! I need not help me. I can get into my carriage alone."

Two days after this Judge Preston came home looking very thoughtful. After tea he called Nellie to him and asked her if she had made up her mind to be the wife of John Gainsford.

"I have made up my mind that I will not be his wife," was her reply. "I do not wish to marry you, my child."

"I do not love him, father, and I should prefer to have no more intimacy with him. He is unkind to his poor sister, and he might be unkind to me, also."

"You are right, my daughter, and I am now free to give the girl I am pleased with your decision. Almost the last thing your brother said to me before he left with his company was, that he hoped you would not make John Gainsford his brother-in-law. He knows Gainsford well, and has no respect for him."

The judge kissed his only child, and the matter was settled. Gainsford was the son of one of his oldest friends, and thus the intimacy had commenced; and he had been willing for his daughter's sake to try the young man. But he felt a sense of relief now that the trial was over.

George Preston, the judge's only son, had gone as captain of a company, and the family watched anxiously for the news that was to bear to them intelligence of the movements of the—th regiment. By and by intelligence came. The regiment was at Fallowfield. The regiment was under the fire nearly the whole of that terrible day, and a fearful havoc had been made in its ranks. Where was George? O, how anxious was Nellie Preston now. More than ever before did she know that she loved her brother.

Ha! Good news! George is safe! The judge came home with an evening paper and handed it to Nellie, pointing with his finger to the paragraph she was to read. She read as follows:

"Captain Preston, after being exposed to a merciless fire for four consecutive hours, was one of the last to swim the river. He had made his way down the bluff, and was assisting some of his wounded comrades, when the enemy came pouring down upon him. He was surrounded, and would have been slain but for the heroic bravery and devotion of a sergeant of his company. This sergeant, whose name was Walter Evermond, seeing his captain in danger, sprang to his side, and with his revolver shot down three men who were pressing upon him. When they gained the water Captain Preston had received a wound in the shoulder which rendered it impossible for him to swim; but Evermond did not forsake him. The noble fellow clung to his captain like a brother, and succeeded in getting him safely over the river. We are happy to state that Captain Preston's wound is not dangerous."

"O, Heaven bless that noble sergeant!" ejaculated Nellie, as she finished reading the account. And her father joined her with his whole soul.

Later in the evening a curious thought worked its way into Nellie Preston's mind. She wished the man who had saved her brother's life so bravely had been only a corporal. And then she wondered where that fair-faced, bright-eyed soldier was whom she had kissed in the depot. She wished that she knew his name. It would be a satisfaction to

know how he fared. She hoped he was safe.

She longed a letter came from George, in which he gave a thrilling account of the battle. He spoke of Sergeant Walter Evermond as he would have spoken of a brother. "He saved my life at the risk of his own," he wrote, "and but for him you would have no son living to write to you, and Nellie would have no brother. There was a postscript to the letter as follows:

"P. S.—Walter Evermond has just received his commission as second lieutenant."

The winter wore away, and George, in his letters to his sister, frequently spoke of Walter Evermond as a very dear friend. At last came a letter with the following passage: "My dear father and sister, give me joy. I am a major, and my commission dates from the day at Ball's Bluff. My dear friend Evermond is captain of my old company, and a better soldier does not live, and I know there cannot be a truer friend."

Once more the judge and his daughter were anxious. The—th regiment was before Yorktown. Then came the bloody field of Williamsburg, but George was not called into that battle. At length, however, came tidings of another bloody fray in which the—th regiment was engaged. Fair Oaks! The list of the killed and wounded lagged; but a letter from George was received. He was badly wounded.

"Our colonel was stricken down," he wrote, "early in the engagement. I was acting as lieutenant colonel for some time, and the command devolved upon me. I was following the lead of the gallant Howard when a bullet passed through my thigh. Captain Evermond was in the regiment, and I had just time to pass the command over to him when the clash of the final charge came. I was faint and dizzy, but I saw him dash on at the head of our noble regiment, and the shout of victory struck my ear as I was being borne from the field. Late that night Captain Evermond was brought into our quarters severely wounded by a sabre cut on the shoulder. He had a hand-to-hand conflict with a battery; and he took it, and he held it!"

Three weeks afterward another letter came:—

"DEAR NELLIE—I am coming home. I have a furlough for forty days. Captain Evermond is coming home with me. Our hurts are doing well. The train arrived at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Major Preston came from the car upon his crutches, and his father was there to receive him. Nellie had not come down. Big, proud tears coursed down the old man's face as he heard the glad shouts that welcomed his noble boy, and as while his son was monopolized by the multitude."

"Where is your friend Evermond?" asked the judge as they moved toward the carriage.

"He will be with us this evening. He had to stop to see a friend on the way, and will come on the next train. I told him our carriage should be on hand for him."

A joyful moment was it for Nellie Preston when she threw her arms around the neck of her returned brother. She knew now how much, how very much, she loved him. What numberless questions were asked, and how eagerly were the answers listened to.

By and by Nellie asked after Captain Evermond.

"Oh!" she cried, "I hope he is not old and ugly, for I want to love him."

"Not very old," said George, with a smile, "and not very ugly. But there is a curious circumstance connected with his experience as a soldier which is worth relating. He told the story to me with tears in his eyes. After that affair at Ball's Bluff we were like brothers. Evermond is an orphan, without mother or father, sister or brother. He has a splendid education, which he owes to an old aunt, who intended him for a minister; but his disposition did not lead him that way, and he started to study law. He withdrew her favor and he was forced to struggle alone. He was in danger of becoming dissipated when the thought struck him that he would enlist. He enlisted as a private in the company of which I was captain. While we were waiting at the depot, on the morning when we left for the seat of war, Evermond stood alone gazing upon the scene of weeping and blessing, and as the thought passed his mind that he was relieved from the pain of parting with friends, he felt thankful, and expressed himself to that effect. Yet, he said, he felt that it would be a blessing to bear away one friendly kiss that he could remember as coming from a sister. He said this aloud, and in a moment a young girl—he says the most beautiful girl he ever saw—put her hands upon his cheek. He says he had just time to bless his angel, when the order came to fall in. I think the girl that gave Walter Evermond that kiss did a glorious deed. He assures me that it made him all that he is. He says that the memory of that sweet face led him to high and holy resolves, and that he had sworn within himself that he would never do a deed that would cause him to blush that she had kissed him, even were she the daughter of a king."

"You said he was a private then?" remarked Nellie.

"No—he was a corporal then. He was made a corporal very shortly after he enlisted; and before we had been in camp a week in Maryland, he was made a sergeant. But, my sister, what is the matter? Mercy! you look so pale."

"Oh," whispered Nellie, hiding her face with her hands, "what dreadful things!"

"My—I thought this story of Evermond would attract your thoughts from the darker themes."

"So it does, in a measure, George; but I cannot help my feelings."

George Preston, never mistrusting, never dreaming that his sweet sister had ever seen Walter Evermond, drew his arm about her and gave her a brother's kiss.

At eight o'clock in the evening the coach was sent to the depot, and at half-past eight it returned. Nellie left the parlor; and sped away to her room. Her heart was in a flutter, and her face was burning. It might be possible that she had never seen Captain Evermond. What she did not think probable. What should she do? How should she meet him? Twice had she attempted to tell her brother of her adventure at the depot on that memorable morning; but she could not.

Major Preston, upon his crutches, went to the door, and welcomed Captain Evermond, who carried his arm in a sling. The old judge welcomed the hero as another son; and he was surprised when he found that the captain was a fair-faced, handsome youth, just upon the opening stage of manhood.

But where was Nellie? The bell was rung and a servant was sent in quest of her. At length she came, trembling at every joint; but her father and brother did not notice it.

"Nellie, my sister," cried George, "here is our dear friend, Walter Evermond!"

The captain advanced with a quick step and had half extended his hand

when he stopped as though he had been shot.

"Good angels!" he gasped, "what is this? This—your sister?"

With a mighty effort Nellie smiled and put forth both her hands.

"Aha!" exclaimed George, lifting his crutches from the floor and stamping them down with a wonderful energy. "I think I see it now! Say, Walter—tell me—tell me—is this your angel?"

"Ten thousand blessings on her head!" murmured the brave youth, while the tears started down his cheeks, "I did not dream of this."

Then he dashed the tears away and extended his hand.

"Miss Preston," he said, "you will excuse my left hand I know."

"Goodness mercy on me!" exclaimed the old man, who began to see through it. "Is this the soldier you kissed in the depot, Nellie?"

"The poor girl came near losing herself; but she made one more struggle and was successful."

"Yes sir," she said, "Captain Evermond and I have met once before."

It was a curious position for both the captain and the maiden.

"Hold on!" cried the major, with another thump of his crutches. "I have it. I know how awkward it is; and if I had mistrusted, so much as by a thought, that my own sweet sister was the identical angel of the depot, I should have prepared the way for this meeting. But see how nicely I'll fix it; you, Nellie, are my sister by right of birth; and you, Walter, are my brother by every tie of love and gratitude. So, of course, you two are brother and sister."

"Capital!" exclaimed the judge. "And now for enjoyment. Come, Walter, lead your sister to the seat, and we'll talk of the times that have tried our souls."

Ah! the present was the time that tried Nellie's soul; but it was a happy, blissful trial.

Late at night they prepared to retire. The two soldiers were left alone after the rest had gone to bed; for they had got used to helping each other. The major stared for a moment at the captain, and the captain took care of the major's thigh.

"We are at home, my dear Walter," said George Preston, after they had dressed each other's wound, "and we will have a happy time of it."

"I don't know. I must not stop here," said George, "I must go to stop with you long," returned Walter.

"Mercy! What is up now? Where else will you go?"

"I don't know. I must not stop here," said George, "I must go to stop with you long," returned Walter.

"Because I dare not!"

"Oh!" cried George, who knew his friend well enough, and knew human nature well enough to read ordinary signs of feeling, "I think I understand you now. But we will say no more about it to-night. On the morrow I'll help you to find a good boarding place."

And so they went to bed.

On the following morning after breakfast had been disposed of, George took his sister away into the library and had a long talk with her. She wept and smiled by turns during the conversation.

When he came out from the library he met his father in the hall; and he had a talk with him.

"Half an hour afterwards he met the captain in the parlor."

"Walter Evermond," he said, "I have found a good, comfortable boarding place for you."

"Ah—have you?" Thank you, George."

"Yes. Sit down, and I will tell you all about it. Now listen," continued the major, after they were seated, "I have assumed somewhat of a responsibility in the matter. I have even gone so far as to pledge my own honor that you will so bear yourself that the house will never be ashamed of you. In short I have given my word that you are an honorable, true man; incapable of any dishonorable wrong, and fixed in the path of virtue."

"Thank you, George."

"And now, my dear captain, your place of abode is fixed in this house. My sister is hostess, and my father is host."

"But—George—"

"Nonsense! Do you think I am blind? At any rate, I can see plainly enough. I have discovered what ails your heart, and all I have further to say is—if you have courage, you will stay here. If you have further arrangements to make, make them with Nellie."

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How Cyrus Laid the Cable.

In Harper's Weekly of Sept. 11, 1858, there appeared the following capital ballad from the pen of John G. Saxe, the Green Mountain poet, and it is worthy of reproduction at this time:

Come, listen all unto my song:
It is a silly fable;
'Tis about the mighty cord
They call the Atlantic cable.

Bold Cyrus Field, he said, says he,
"I have a pretty notion,
That I can run a telegraph
Across the Atlantic Ocean."

Then all the people laughed and said
They'd like to see him do it;
He might get half seas over, but
He never could go through it.

To carry out his foolish plan
He never would be able;
He might as well go hang himself
With his Atlantic cable.

But Cyrus was a valiant man,
A fellow of decision,
And heeded not their mocking words,
And yet his mind was steeled;

Twice did his bravest efforts fail,
And yet his mind was steeled;
He wasn't the man to break his heart
Because he broke his cable.

"Once more, my gallant boys!" he cried:
What means this great commotion?
The Lord be praised! the cable's laid
Across the Atlantic Ocean!"

Long ring the bells—for, dashing through
Six hundred leagues of water,
Old Mother England's benison
Salutes her eldest daughter.

O'er all the land the tidings speed,
In sound every nation
They'll hear about the cable with
Profoundest admiration!

Now long live James and long live Vix,
And long live gallant Cyrus;
Alas! his courage, faith and zeal
With emulation fire us.

And may we honor evermore
The manly, bold and stable,
And tell our sons, to make them brave,
How Cyrus laid the cable.

Aristocracy and Good Looks.

As a matter of fact, there is scarcely any connection between aristocracy, even democratic aristocracy, and a good profile. The more complete the system of caste, the more absolutely it is severed from anything relating to external appearance. The social inferior looks up to the superior, as one of Dickens' "reverential wives" looks up to her husband, with a reverence not impaired by any homeliness of features.

Rufus Choate said of Chief Justice Shaw, of Massachusetts, who was one of the plainest of men, "I feel toward him as the South Sea Islander feels toward his ideal; he sees that he is ugly, but he knows that he is great."

Perhaps of this complete reversal of judgment under the influence of caste is to be found in those two tribes described by the author of Two Happy Years in Ceylon, the Rock Veddas are stunted, hideous, and filthy; they live in secluded caves and holes; they eat bats and rats and make their scanty clothing from the bark of trees; but the Singhalese regard them as of the very highest caste, and it would be no disgrace for a woman of good social position to marry a Rock Vedda.

On the other hand, the very greatest disgrace that could be inflicted on such a woman would be to marry her to a Rodiya, although these last are a race distinguished for beauty, at least in youth, and gentle and innocent by nature. The Rodiyas cannot enter a temple or a village; they are forbidden to till the soil or draw water from a well; they cannot build a house or divide a burden into two bundles; their shadow must not fall on a stream, lest it be polluted; no member of another caste may touch them without disgrace; yet any one may shoot them without blame. All this is supposed to be in consequence of the act of an ancestor two thousand years ago, who inveigled a king into eating human flesh. As a consequence the beautiful race is at the foot of the social scale, the ugly and repulsive at the top. Yet which of us has not encountered in ordinary society the representatives of the Rodiyas and the Rock Veddas?—T. W. Higginson in Harper's Bazar.

Brace Up.

There is nothing better to impart life and vigor than the Clinac Sarsaparilla. Sold by Billings.

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It is stated that when the English army is on dress parade, you can tell to which corps a man belongs from the badge upon the lapel of his coat; but when the army goes into the fight, the lapel is turned over and all distinctions are gone. In fighting against evil and selfishness in municipal affairs, we will turn our sarkian lapels down and go into the fight together.—Samuel B. Capen.

How many railway companies are there in the United States is a frequent question. On June 30, 1890, according to the Interstate Commerce Commission, there were 1710 doing a public business, of which 927 were operating companies, the lines of the remaining 783 being leased to other companies for operation. In the two years since the date of these statistics, new companies have been formed and old ones have been absorbed, so that it is probable that the number of independent companies operating more than 170,000 miles of railways is considerably less than 1000.

A father was very much annoyed by the foolish questions of his little son. "Johnny, you are a great source of annoyance to me." "What's the matter, pa?" "You ask so many foolish questions. I wasn't a big donkey when I was of your age." "No papa, but you've grown a heap since."—Texas Siftings.

"Have you made up my will?" said the sick man to Lawyer Quillins. "Yes." "Everything as tight as you can make it?" "Entirely so." "Well, now I want to ask you something—not professional, but as a plain, every-day man. What do you honestly think stands the best show of getting the property?"—Washington Star.

He wasn't missed: He (returning from a long journey). "And, pray, how did you feel during my absence?" You will have missed me very much." She—"Oh, no! Every night I took some of your old clothes and scattered them about the room, then I burnt a few cheap cigars in your study, trampled the mud out of the street all over the stairs, walked up and down the room uttering bad language. Then I felt just as if my sweet, darling husband were at home."

Mrs. Bloggs—Is your husband troubled with insomnia, that he does not sleep of nights?

Mrs. Jones—No, he is employed in a store that does not have a vertice, and he has acquired the habit of sleeping during the day.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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That Baby of Mine.

Auntie, three months ago had the salt rheum so bad that his head was a mass of sores, and I had begun to lose all hopes of raising him, but my druggist recommended Sulphur Bitters, and today he is as fat and chipper as any baby you ever saw, and he has not a sore on his head, and just think that after paying out so much, that a few dollars worth of Sulphur Bitters should cure him.—Mrs. J. C. Hall, Lowell.

Conductor—"What has happened? Why did you pull the bell cord?" Passenger—"My wife's hat fell out of the window."

Conductor—"And for such a trifle you stop the train?" Passenger—"Tribes? You ought to see my wife's hat bill."—Flegende Blatter.

Laure's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. Most people need to use it.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. Theodore Nickerson is somewhat better.
—Mr. A. W. Snow lost a valuable horse this week.
—Robert Weir purchased a new horse this week.
—Mrs. R. Rand is stopping at Wentworth Hall, N. H.
—Dr. Corbin has returned to his home on Parker street.
—Officer Tapley is doing special duty on the Wade estate.
—Miss Eaton of Beacon street has left town for the season.
—Mr. Charles Keiser is having a house built on Parker street.
—Mr. George A. Pierce returned from his western trip this week.
—Mrs. Levi C. Wade is at her Oak Hill residence for a few days.
—Mrs. A. J. Ordway, two children and maid are at Hampton Beach.
—Mr. George Capron's son from Denver, Col., is in town visiting his parents.
—Judge Robert R. Bishop returned this week from holding court at Pittsfield.
—Miss Crane of Oak Hill, is spending a few weeks at Marblehead, near the sea.
—Mr. Clinton Hunter returned this week from a visit of two weeks in Philadelphia, Pa.

—Mr. E. J. Payne and family of Lake avenue, are sojourning at the White Mountains.
—Mr. George Hammond of Centre street returned this week from his trip to Montreal.
—Rev. John Parsons and family are spending the summer at Crescent Surf, York, Me.
—Daniel Secord, recently with E. C. Harris, White's block, has gone to Newton Highlands.
—Mr. Chas. Fairbanks of Reading for some years a resident of Newton Centre, is visiting friends here.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Norris are spending a few weeks at the Kearsarge House, North Conway, N. H.
—Miss Maud Fryer has returned for the summer from Framingham, where she has been attending school.
—Mrs. Alden Spence and Miss Minnie Spence, are spending the season at the Crawford House, N. H.
—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Pierce and family are at their summer residence, The Castle Stanstead, Canada, P. Q.
—Mrs. H. A. Spear and family of Irving street have gone to Maplewood, Me., to spend the warm months.
—Mr. Albert R. Dyer is expected from Washington D. C., this week to spend a part of his vacation here.
—Dr. Hovey and wife have returned from absence of several weeks in the west, and Southern California.
—Mr. Herbert Dumaresq expects to sail early in August on the La Touraine for Europe, to join his wife and son.
—Mr. Charles S. Long, of Glenwood avenue, will pass part of August at Russell Cottage, Kearsarge Village, N. H.
—The Stone place on Parker Street, which for a long time has been tenanted, has been purchased by out of town parties.
—W. P. Dresser of Fitchburg has taken Mr. Vachon's place at the telegraph office. The latter starts on his vacation Monday.

—There are letters in the post office for the following persons: Edw. Barnett (2) Patrick Darcy, (2) G. M. Hatch, J. M. Knight, Margaret Lane, Mather Madigan, Wm. S. Sutton.
—Rev. M. S. Howes, who, it is understood received a call from a church in that city has removed with Mrs. Howes to Newport, R. I.
—Capt. — Rowe and family are enjoying a sea voyage this summer and expect to be gone until about the middle of September.
—Eight or ten large elm trees have been cut down on the north side of Beacon street, for widening the street from Summer to Grant ave.
—Mr. Frank S. Byers, who has been visiting at Mrs. Dr. Bates', Beacon street, has gone for a few weeks to Young's Hotel, Winthrop Beach.

—Mr. Guy Lamkin and family, Station street, have gone to Saratoga, New York, for a few weeks, where they are the guests of his daughter.
—Miss Grace Dyer who holds a position as teacher in the musical department of a Mission college has returned for the summer and is at her home on Crescent Ave.
—Hon. Alvin Spear left at Richardson's market yesterday, 30 lake trout and 3 salmon of his own catching somewhere nearer the north pole than Newton Centre.
—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gilbert and family, Centre street, have closed their pleasant house for the season and are sojourning at Grey's Cottage, Jackson, N. H.
—The Framingham Gazette of last week published a portrait of Dr. S. F. Smith together with the verses of his famous hymn "America," in fac-simile of his handwriting.
—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Foster, Miss Mabel Foster and Master Paul Foster of Gray Cliff road, are at Portland, Maine, and vicinity, enjoying the cool breezes of Casco Bay.
—Miss Florence Perley Huse, left Boston, Monday evening, by Pullman Parlor Car, en route for Bar Harbor, during July and August, she remains with friends along the eastern coast of Me.

—Prof. English, who has been occupying the Baptist pulpit for the past two months, preaches next Sunday for the last time. The following Sunday, July 31, Rev. Mr. Bennett of Maple Park, will preach. Rev. Mr. Barnes is expected about Sept. 1st.
—A new building 36 x 29 feet is being constructed on Parker street, at the junction of Boylston street, by Mr. John Stearns. The first floor will be fitted for a store, and the upper floor for a tenement. It is understood that Charles Hamill, formerly with O. A. Knapp, will lease the first floor and open a grocery store.
—The second annual picnic of the Newton Centre Catholic Debt Society will be held at Woodland Park Grove, West Medway, Thursday, July 28. Music will be furnished by Knowlton & Allen's orchestra and the usual program of sports and contests will be enjoyed. Special trains will run from Cook street at 9 a. m., returning at 6 p. m.
—The real estate owners and parents of Oak Hill have sent a protest to the school committee against the closing of the Oak Hill School House, the names of the petition are G. W. Butters, James Dallachie, W. A. Sanderson, G. W. Butters, Jr., David Hall, W. C. Ball, W. A. Fuller, Chas. Esty, H. S. King, J. Linn, S. H. Randall, J. S. Carey, Clarence Stetson, W. E. Carey, H. W. Stone, I. Harmon, C. F. Hall, Jas. J. Kelly, D. A. Morehouse, Wm. C. Wiswall, Geo. B. Wiswall, Mrs. Levi C. Wade, L. W. King, Chas.

Dickens, J. F. Schworer, Conrad Decker, Wm. S. Appleton, Bryan Ginnely, Wm. E. Wiswall, F. F. Hitchcock, Phoebe G. Wales.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Pianos tuned, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. Frank C. Hyde is at Boothbay, Me.
—Mr. S. R. Hall and family are at Boothbay Harbor, Me.
—Miss Minnie E. Hyde is at North Falmouth, Mass.
—Mr. G. B. Fisher and family are at Horse Neck Beach.
—Mr. George Beal, who has been a long time ill, is much worse.
—Mr. W. H. Keating and family have gone summering at Cape Cod.
—Mr. A. S. Denison and daughter have returned from their trip to the Provinces.
—Miss Anthony, who has been the guest of Mrs. Robbins, has gone to Littleton, N. H.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greenwood are the guests of Dr. Lancaster at Wellesley Hills.
—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Amsden have gone to their former home at Hardwick, Mass.
—Mr. Leonard Bacon has nearly recovered from his illness, and is about town again.

—Mr. Alexander Tyler and family are at the Ocean Spray, Kennebunkport, Me., for a few weeks.
—Mrs. Nash has returned from her visit to Maine, and has resumed her position at the postoffice.
—Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Crafts are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. O. Rice at Newton Centre.
—Rev. P. C. Headley, who has been ill for some time, and his daughter, have gone to the Manomet House, Manomet, Mass.

—Mr. George N. Hyde of Hyde street, has engaged himself with Mr. John Sanborn of Boston, who deals in eye glasses, spectacles, etc.
—Mrs. A. S. C. Hilton, who has been to California, stopping on her return journey at Minneapolis for a few weeks, has now returned to the Highlands.
—Work has commenced on the repairs of the Congregational church, preparatory to painting the outside and tinting and decorating the inside, and will probably be completed by Sept. 1st.

—Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice: Mrs. Mira A. Fletcher, Mr. Edmond Mackintosh, Miss Teresa Quick, Miss Annie Russell, Clark R. Sweet, W. W. Wood, Mrs. Alex. Yuill.
—The iron posts for the trolley wires have been erected through the Highlands and look well, with the exception of their leaning position, but those wooden posts farther on, are an abomination.
—Rev. Wm. Hall Williams of St. Paul's church will sail for Europe next Thursday. He will be absent till the first Sunday in October. Next Sunday he will officiate for the last time previous to his absence.
—Mr. Fred S. Higgins, who is employed at Houghton's market, was very seriously injured on Saturday last by being thrown from the delivery wagon, on account of the horse being frightened by a dog, and being caught unmanageable. He was conveyed in the ambulance to the Cottage Hospital and is doing well, but will probably be several months before he will be able to resume work. Mr. Frank McCullum, who was with Mr. Higgins, escaped unhurt.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Pianos for rent, Farley, Newton.
—Upper Falls is to have a hose wagon.
—Miss Nellie Osborne is spending the warm weather at Nantasket.
—Miss Emma Keyes is at Southwest Harbor, Me., for the season.
—Mrs. Dr. Thompson of Oak street, is spending the summer season at Harwich.
—The Hickey Paper Mills have shut down on account of low water in the river.
—The post office cat, the "best cat in the Falls" has departed this life and been laid to rest.
—The poles are up, and three weeks hence the electric cars are expected to be running.
—Officer Fuller has leased Fred. Gould's house on High street and will move here from Newton Centre.
—Mrs. B. D. Clark of New York, has been visiting at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Hurd, High street.
—Mr. Timothy Shay is building a new glue factory on the Wellesley side where he will start in business alone.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pettie of Elliott street, are spending a few weeks at the Massapoag Lake Hotel, Sharon.
—The stone work and masonry on Mr. Frank Fanning's new house, Boylston street, is being done by Contractor Cahill.
—A large Brookline picnic party came up the river from Riverside in boats last Thursday and picnicked in the Charles river grove.
—Superintendent H. G. Parks of the Newton Rubber Works has leased and will occupy the house on High street, recently vacated by Mr. C. E. Hussey.
—Contractor C. H. Hale's men are at work on Hale street and Pennsylvania avenue, for Ex Alderman Geo. Pettie, grading and improving the road beds.

—The nymphs of Echo Bridge are taking their periodical vacation the low water in the river allowing them a well earned rest from imitating the sounds made by their numerous visitors.
—Mr. Chas. E. Hussey and family are spending the summer vacation season at Farrington, Me. Upon their return they will reside in Natick, where Mr. Hussey has accepted a position as superintendent of schools.
—The residents on the Needham side of the far famed Charles are rejoicing in the advent of city water. The water pipes have been tested and several of the residents will provide their houses with a water supply.

—Mr. Harry Hopkins the popular superintendent of the Hickey Paper Mills was presented with a solid gold watch chain and charm by the employees of the mill just before his departure for Maine on his vacation. John Miller made the presentation speech and Mr. Hopkins gracefully accepted this token of their esteem.

—The tract of land recently sold by Mr. Lowe, comprises 210 lots, about a dozen have already been sold. Mr. Lowe has reserved nine acres adjoining the Charles river, which he intends holding at present hoping the development of the adjoining land will materially increase its value. This land is also thickly wooded, and of great natural beauty. Contractor Cahill has the contract for constructing the streets and he has a large force of men at work.
—The condition of the Newton city water for the past few weeks causes much complaint and the physicians condemn it as unfit for use. It is filled with particles of fungus and silt and at times the odor from the water drawn from a faucet is almost nauseating. A white cloth filter after remaining on the faucet three quarters of an hour is actually black. The great prevalence of malaria this year is charged by the physicians almost wholly to the city water.
—James Gormely, the 9 year old son of Edward Gormely fell from a raft in Pettes pond, Monday afternoon, and was drowned. He and a companion were playing on the raft and both fell into the water

the other boy swimming ashore, but Gormely could not swim. The accident was seen by some workmen by whom the body was rescued, but it was impossible to resuscitate him, although Dr. Thompson who was called, did all that was possible. The child was buried Tuesday, from St. Mary's church.

—The girls in Phipps & Trains silk mill quit work Monday, because the company cut their wages to correspond with the two hours reduction in working time from 60 to 58 hours. The mills were shut down Monday and Tuesday, but started up again Wednesday morning, and are now running as usual. There were 41 girls who were affected by the reduction and struck. The reduction in pay is 20 cents on each girl for the week and as the company were not notified or in any way approached by the strikers previous to going out, they are naturally firm in refusing to grant any concession, asked afterward.

—Daniel Crowley of Chestnut street, one of the moulders in the foundry room of the Pettie Machine Works died Wednesday morning from the effects of being burned by molten iron. He was pouring molten iron into a sand mould Tuesday afternoon, when the molten mass was thrown high in the air, descending upon him, and burning his left side and arm. He walked to his home and was attended by Dr. McOwen. He was up and round the house and no fatal results were anticipated until late in the evening when he complained of being tired, sat down in a chair and fell into a sleep from which it was impossible to arouse him, death ensuing at 3 o'clock, caused by internal burns. It is supposed that the mould in which the iron was poured must have contained water, which always throws the melted iron as described. Mr. Crowley leaves a widow and three children. The funeral took place from St. Mary's church this morning, and the remains were taken to the Needham cemetery.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Pianos, Farley, 334 Wash. St., Newton
—The Misses Jackson and Harold Jackson are spending their vacation at their usual resort.
—The Whipple estate, Woodland, has been rented Mr. Carter, employed at the Woodland Park Hotel.
—Brakeman Burns, formerly connected with the branch, has been transferred to a night run on the circuit.
—Mr. Samuel Leland and family of Chicago, have been visiting the former's father, Mr. L. E. Leland, here.
—A game of base ball between picked nines here attracted quite a number to Crehore's field last Saturday afternoon.

—An unusual occurrence in the shape of a strike happened in the Dudley mills Monday morning, about twenty boys employed in the spinning and carding departments quitting work, on account of a cut down of two hours' pay necessitated by the new 58-hour law. The mills have been run with but little inconvenience; many of those who struck are returning without gaining their intended point.

WABAN.

—Windsor road is being improved.
—Keys to fire alarm box 521 are still missing.
—Mr. Gould and family returned this week.
—Mr. Wm. Saville left Sunday noon for Chicago.
—Ground was broken last week for a new house on Pine Ridge road.
—Miss Bertha and Mr. Howard Childs are in Weonsocket for the summer.
—The Tennis Club are forming plans for a second tournament to be played during August.
—Items for the GRAPHIC left with the station agent during the summer will be promptly forwarded.

—L. K. Harlow and family have left for their cottage at Cottage City, where they will spend the summer.
The story is revived that it was a Philadelphia woman who made the first flag bearing the stars and stripes. She was an upholsterer, and her descendants say that a committee of Congress, accompanied by Gen. Washington, who was in Philadelphia in June, 1776, called upon Mrs. Ross, and engaged her to make the flag from a rough drawing, which, at her suggestion, was redrawn by General Washington with pencil in her back parlor, and the flag thus designed was adopted by Congress.

—The Nile has a fall of but six inches to 1000 miles. The overflow ceases in June every year and continues until August, attaining an elevation of from 24 to 26 feet above low water mark, and flowing through the valley of Egypt in a turbulent body, 12 miles wide. During the last 1000 years there has been but one sudden rise of the Nile, that of 1820, when 30,000 people were drowned.

—Little Johnny on married folks: "Mamma and papa gets mad every once in a while and has a great time about nothing. You'd think they'd eat each other up. But when mamma goes off visitin' papa acts like a cry-baby and when papa goes off on business mamma is a cry-baby till he gets back safe. Other boys say their papas and mammas is the same way. I guess its malaria."—New York Herald.

—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe recently said, in speaking of Longfellow, that "his personal charm was in a delicacy of mind that was truly cosmopolitan; he had a vivid appreciation of what was beautiful and noble, and he represented the purest taste and the most delicate feeling." Was there ever given a finer definition of a gentleman?

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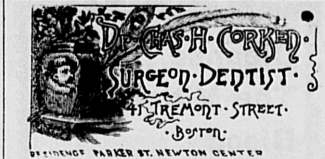
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The second of said parcels is bounded beginning at a point on the westerly side of Clifford Road by land of said Dresser as shown on said Plan and thence running southerly by said land of said Dresser about one hundred and eighty two (182) feet to Devon Road; thence turning and running westerly by said Devon Road in three lines, respectively, about fifty five (55) feet: one hundred and fifty six and one-half (156½) feet and three hundred and thirty one and six tenths (331.6) feet; thence turning and running northerly by other land of said Collins about two hundred and seventy four (274) feet to said Fenwick Road; thence turning and running easterly by said Fenwick Road in four lines respectively, one hundred and thirty one (131) feet, one hundred and thirty seven (137) feet: one hundred (100) feet and forty five (45) feet to the point of beginning.

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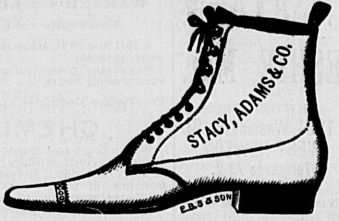
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—Mr. A. M. Ferris and family are at
Maplewood, N. H.
—Miss Annie Hudson returns tomorrow
from North Falmouth.
—Mr. J. M. Blake is at the Jackson Falls
House, Jackson, N. H.
—Mr. J. A. Gilman and family have re-
turned from Menasha.
—Mrs. B. F. Holmes is at the Ridge,
Kearsage Village, N. H.
—Mrs. J. F. Francis is at the Profile
House, White Mountains.
—Mr. A. A. Briggs is at the Kearsage
House, No. Conway, N. H.
—Mr. John Atwood and family are spend-
ing their vacation in Maine.
—Mr. W. I. Howell and family are at
Peak's Island, Portland, Me.
—Miss Alice Sawtell is the guest of Miss
Lucy Worth of Morse street.
—Mr. W. C. Estabrook is registered at
the Ocean House, Nantasket.
—Miss Thurston of the Free Library is at
Tamworth, N. H., for a week.
—Mr. E. A. Smallwood has removed from
Church street to Waban Park.
—Miss Nellie Fewkes has returned from
a vacation trip in Connecticut.
—Miss E. L. Simmons of Auburn, Me., is
visiting Mrs. Russell Freeman.
—Mr. H. S. Crowell and family are at the
Norcross House, Monument Beach.
—Mrs. Powers of the Davis bakery has
been enjoying a two weeks vacation.
—Mrs. Elwyn Snyder of Williams street
has been quite ill, but is convalescing.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lord are
among the arrivals at Monument Beach.
—Miss Florence A. Phelps is the guest of
Miss Ethelyn Ellis at Monsonsett Lake.
—Rev. Edward A. Horton of Boston will
preach in Channing church next Sunday.
—Howard R. Mason left for East Lamo-
ne, Me., Wednesday, for a two week's
vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. P. Patterson
and family, Pearl street, have left town for
the season.
—Mrs. Charlotte L. Read of St. James
street, is summing at the Crowninshield,
Marblehead.
—Miss Edith Worth of Morse street has
been spending a two weeks' vacation trip
at Lakeview.
—Master Porter E. and Miss Ellen A.
Lamb are at Mackworth Island, Port-
land Harbor, Me.
—Frank and Jack Solis start Monday on
a yachting trip. They will make a brief
stay at Newport.
—Mr. J. E. Hollis and family have en-
gaged rooms at the Black Rock House, Nan-
tasket, for August.
—Mr. George H. Burt and family will be
guests at the Black Rock House, Hull,
through the month of August.

—Mr. W. A. Foster of Newton and Mr.
Edward J. Brown of Boston are recent ar-
rivals at Spring Hill, Sandwich.
—J. N. Aleries' two new houses, Lock's
Hill, Watertown, have just been wired for
electric light by H. E. Johnson.

—Aldermen and Mrs. S. A. D. Sheppard,
and Miss Clara Sheppard are guests at the
Turner House, Bethlehem, N. H.

—Steamer No. 1 was called to the fire at
the Union Carpet Lining Co's Mills in
Watertown, on Sunday afternoon.

—H. E. Johnson, the electrician, has
just completed the electric light wiring in
the Sibley building, Watertown.

—Mr. Miner Robinson is putting in the
electric light wires throughout Mr. Daniel S.
Emery's new house on Waverly avenue.

—Miss Ellen O. Procter of Boston, who
recently returned from a trip to Europe, is
the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Lamb.

—Mr. John T. Langford and family of
Waban street have gone to "The Went-
worth," New Castle, N. H., for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Hobart Emerson
and Miss Louise Emerson have returned
from the Norcross House, Monument Beach.
—The Nonantum club will observe
Ladies' night this evening. There will be
appropriate entertainment features, music
and a collation.

—Mr. S. Wells Holmes and family leave
for Osterville, tomorrow, to spend the
month of August. Miss Hattie Holmes is
in Marquette, Me.

—Capt. and Mrs. John A. Kenrick of
Monument avenue have gone to The Most-
lauke, Breezy Point, Me., where they will
remain for six weeks.

—Among the guests at the Deer Park
Hotel, North Woodstock, N. H., are noticed
Mr. Henry Seaver, Mrs. Geo. B. James,
Miss Gertrude Bartlett.

—The Lancaster block was connected
with the sewer this week, and the sanitary
condition of the business center is getting
to be in excellent condition.

—Mr. W. J. Follett and family have re-
turned from the Catskill Mountains and
have been passing a few days at the Crow
Point Clubhouse, Downer's Landing.

—M. V. B. Paine's market was entered
at a rear window by boys sometime early
Monday morning, and a small amount of
change stolen from the money drawer.

Conductor Cotton has returned from a two
weeks' trip in Maine.
—W. H. Brooks has given up his position
in Hudson's pharmacy. He leaves here
soon for Paradise, Nova Scotia, where he
will spend his vacation prior to commencing
the study of medicine.

—Mr. Harry A. Flinn departed for New
York City, Wednesday, and numerous
friends bade him farewell at the station. He
takes charge of the New York office of the
Crescent Watch Case Company.

The new arrangement of services in
Grace church for the summer, and the com-
fortable temperature of the church, are ap-
preciated by the large congregations pres-
ent, both morning and evening.

—Dr. Frisbie was at East Wakefield, N.
H., the first of this week, but departed from
there Tuesday, for Centerville, Harbor. He
will also visit Wolfboro and other points in
the vicinity of Lake Umbagog.

—Mrs. Lloyd F. Keleher and daughter, of
Washington, D. C., who have been visiting
friends in this city, departed Monday for
Plymouth, and will later join a coaching
party bound for the White Mountains.

—Music in Grace church on Sunday night:
Prædication, "O bless the Lord."
Magnificat, "Sing to the Lord."
Nunc Dimittis, "Sing to the Lord."
Anthem, "Sing to the Lord."
Retrieval, "Sing to the Lord."
Love.

—Officers Burke and R. B. Conroy en-
joyed a fishing trip down the harbor Wed-
nesday. They were accompanied by
several other officers of the Newton police
department. A yacht was chartered for
the occasion.

—Dennis Burns, a gardener employed
by Mr. G. S. Harwood, died suddenly Mon-
day of apoplexy. He was at work in the
garden, and fell to the ground, expiring in
a few minutes. Deceased had been in the
employ of Mr. Harwood for 25 years. A
widow and son survive him.

—A meeting of the Inter Club Tennis
League was held Tuesday, President Flinn
in the chair. The schedule was revised in
some particulars and a committee was ap-
pointed on the annual meeting and din-
ner comprising Messrs Baldwin of Somer-
ville, A. J. Wellington of Belmont and
J. C. Brimblecom of Newton.

—A tennis tourney was held on the cin-
der courts, Brighton Hill, last Friday.
Three matches were played in the senior
Hornbrook and Bosson. Bosson drew a
bye and Hornbrook defeated Shinn 6-4,
6-2. In the finish Hornbrook beat Bosson
6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. Handsome loving cups
were awarded for first and second prizes.

—Two of the sewer laborers were over-
come by the heat yesterday, and were taken
to the Cottage Hospital. Michael Allen was
overcome while working in the trench at
Lancaster block, and was attended by Dr.
Winslow, who pronounced it a very serious
case. Edward Morrell was prostrated
while at work at Kenrick Park.

—Aldermen Harbach and Coffin, with
City Clerk Kingsbury, were present at the
session of the Waltham board of aldermen
Monday evening, and acquired an insight
into the method of apportioning the
Metropolitan sewer assessment, the
order being thoroughly discussed and
passed that evening. The assessment upon
this is one half and the city assumes
the other half.

—The Waban Racquet Club defeated the
Waltham Tennis Club in both singles and
doubles Saturday, and the games were wit-
nessed by a large number of spectators.
The match between the singles was won
by Paul Savage, and the Waltham club by
S. Tyler, one of their best tennis players.
Savage won in two straight sets, 6-3, 6-0.
Only one player was present for the doubles
match, and the match was defaulted. The
Waban Racquet club by default.

—The members of steamer company No.
One have been presented with a useful and
ornamental leather apron for the water
tank on the new steamer. The leather was
selected and stit by Mr. T. F. Glennon
and Mr. P. Y. Hosson did the painting.
These gentlemen presenting it to the engine
company. In the center of the apron is
a very realistic and well executed paint-
ing of a scene representing a fire scene
occupying about one square foot of space.
A tall business block, from the upper stories
of which sheets of flame are bursting and
in the street below and on ladders the fire
brigade is hard at work.

—The next meeting of the Ministers'
Institute will be held in Newton, in the
Church of the Channing Religious Society,
beginning October 17. The opening ser-
mon will be preached by Rev. Horatio
Stebbins, D. D., of San Francisco. The
day of the meeting will be devoted to
papers on the conditions of progress in
theology, when Prof. A. V. Allen will
speak on "What constitutes Progress in
Theology?" Prof. Egbert Smythe, of the
New Theology, and Rev. E. H. Hall on
"The New Unitarianism." Among other
essays will be Prof. Alpheus Hyatt on
"Acquired Qualities Inherited," Prof.
J. B. Peters on "The Psalmist," Prof. C.
Peabody on his "Sociological Investigations
in Europe," Prof. Jackson of Columbia
College on "The Relations of the Avesta
to Early Christianity," and Rev. Mr. C.
Wright on "The Grounds of Faith with-
in and without the Soul." Reports on
books will be made by Prof. Royce, Prof.
Toy, and Rev. N. F. Gilman. One evening
will be devoted to a platform meeting on
"The Present Outlook in Religion," when
representative men of several denomina-
tions will speak.

Italian Shanty in Trouble.
In the Newton police court, Thursday,
Guatamo Viola and Antonia Magie were
arraigned for alleged violation of the
liquor law. The defendants are the
proprietors of the Italian shanty off
Watertown street, Newton, recently
raided, and where the officers seized over
63 gallons of lager beer.

The government introduced the testi-
mony of several Italian laborers inmates
of the shanty, who stated that they pur-
chased beer of Magie and had it charged
on their account books.

The defence was an absolute denial,
and the submission of evidence to show
that the beer was purchased of a Boston
dealer with money contributed by the
inmates of the shanty, and that it had
not been purchased by either Viola or
Magie, and sold by them to individuals
as alleged. The trial occupied the
morning session of the court, was con-
tinued until Saturday, after the presenta-
tion of the evidence of the prosecution
and defence.

The testimony of the Italian laborers
was presented through an interpreter.

Shortly before his elevation to the
bench a certain judge entered a con-
tinental hotel and asked who was stay-
ing there. Among others the "Duke of
Blaue" was mentioned. He slipped a
sovereign into the hand of the head
waiter and whispered: "Put me at the
table d'hôte next to the Duke of Blaue."

In the evening he found that he was
placed at the other end of the room from
the duke, and called the head waiter to
explain.

"Well, sir," replied the official, "the
fact is that the duke gave me two
sovereigns to put you as far from him as
possible."—Tid Bits.

Metcalfe Family Reunion.

A most notable gathering was that
which assembled at the residence of Mr.
Albert Metcalfe, West Newton, last Fri-
day, composed of the descendants of
Thomas and Jemima Metcalfe, it being the
115th anniversary of the birth of Caleb
Metcalfe. The handsome residence and
extensive grounds were appropriately
and beautifully decorated. Four genera-
tions of the Metcalfes were well repre-
sented by 126 persons, who came from
different sections of the country.
Under a large tent out on the lawn the
company at noon sat down to dinner.
That it was a sumptuous repast, admi-
rably served, will be believed, seeing
that Mr. Dill of Waltham was the cater-
er, whose fame in such matters is well
known.

The occasion was doubly commemora-
tive, as it celebrated the birth of Caleb
Metcalfe, who died in Boston in 1860, at
the age of 92.

Appropriate words of welcome were
spoken by the host, Mr. Albert Metcalfe.
These were followed by very interesting
addresses and "talks" from several of
those present, such as Hon. Latimer W.
Ballou of Woonsocket, R. I., whose
mother was Caleb Metcalfe's sister; Hon.
Henry B. Metcalf, the well-known manu-
facturer of Pawtucket, R. I., who is a
son of Caleb; William H. Best of Taunton,
Prof. Thomas Metcalf of the Illinois
State Normal School, Benjamin D. Wash-
burn of Boston, Arthur M. Morse of the
Christian Union, New York, Preston
Pond of Winchester, William Howard
Paine of Providence, R. I., and others.

As ended the expected, many very inter-
esting and exciting incidents were nar-
rated by several of the speakers, adding
greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The music rendered was very fine.
Ten pieces from the Tremont Theatre
orchestra, conducted by Mr. Felix R.
Wendelschafer, one of the most prominent
orchestra leaders of the day, and on this
occasion Mr. Wendelschafer won new
laurels.

The day, as far as the weather, was all
that could be desired, and many were the
expressions of grateful appreciation of
the beautiful day.

At 5 P. M. the company dispersed, not,
however, before returning hearty thanks
to their host and hostess for the great
pleasure that the occasion had given
them.

Inter-Club Tennis League.

The matches of last Saturday were not
as interesting as expected, the hot weather
probably being the cause.

On the grounds of the Waban Racquet
club, Boyd street, the home team defeated
the Walthams in both matches. Paul Sav-
age represented the Wabans and defeated
Tyler of the Walthams, 6-3, 6-0.

The Walthams defaulted in doubles.
The match on the Belmonts grounds was
interesting and consisted mostly of a
squabble between Fuller of the Belmonts
and Noon of the Wellesley Hills. Both
men claim the other was at fault, and Noon
says he became disgusted at the kicks of
Fuller and defaulted the match after win-
ning one set. As one of the Belmont men
and the match was defaulted. Noon of
Wellesley Hills after one out had been
played. It is probable that the match in
singles will be protested on the grounds
that the match was played without a
referee, which is contrary to the rules.

The matches on the grounds of the New-
ton Boat club between the home team and
the Somerville's resulted in the defeat of
the Boat club. The games of last Sat-
urday ended the matches to be played on
the home grounds, and the matches on neutral
grounds begin Saturday. The coming
matches will be decidedly interesting, and
the match between Shaw and Savage at
Waltham to-morrow will be worth watch-
ing, the players being evenly matched.

A meeting of the executive committee of
the Inter-club Tennis League was held in
Boston, Tuesday. Owing to the absence of
some of the clubs were called upon to
travel for the game on neutral ground it
was thought advisable to revise the
schedule.

Waltham was also voted to have a dinner at the
close of the season, at which time the
prizes will be awarded. Messrs. Brimble-
com, Wellington and Baldwin were ap-
pointed a committee to arrange for the
dinner.

Messrs. Beal, Cabot and Brimblecom
were appointed a committee on prizes.
About \$100 will be expended in prizes to
first and second and in both singles
and doubles.

The revised schedule is as follows:
JULY 30TH.
Wellesley Hills vs. Newton Boat Club, at
Newton (N. B. C. grounds).
Somerville vs. Waban Racquet, at Wal-
tham.
Waltham vs. Belmont, at Somerville.

AUGUST 6TH.
Belmont vs. Newton Boat Club, at Wal-
tham.
Waban Racquet vs. Wellesley Hills, at
Riverside.
Somerville vs. Waltham, at Belmont.

AUGUST 13TH.
Waltham vs. Wellesley Hills, at Riverside.
Somerville vs. Belmont, at Waltham.
Waban Racquet vs. Newton Boat Club, at
Wellesley Hills.

AUGUST 20TH.
Somerville vs. Wellesley Hills, at Newton.
Waltham vs. Newton Boat Club, at Bel-
mont.
Waban Racquet vs. Belmont, at Waltham.

AUGUST 27TH.
Waban Racquet vs. Waltham, at Riverside.
Belmont vs. Wellesley Hills, at Waltham.
Somerville vs. Newton Boat Club, at New-
ton (N. B. C. grounds).
The League standing is as follows:

Household Furniture
for sale, as owner is to leave town.
There are parlor, dining room and cham-
ber sets nearly new. It can be seen at
the house of Mr. E. A. Jones, Eldridge
street, near Church street.

Fine Building Lots
for sale in the most desirable part of
Newton Highlands, near the Lake, and finely
wooded, by Mr. Moses G. Crane. The lots
are only from five to eight minutes from
the railroad station, and Mr. Crane has
also other lots in Newton Highlands, of
any size desired, and at all prices. See adv.

The Councilorship.

There was an amusing letter in your
contemporary, last week, signed X. It
was evidently written by one of our pro-
fessional politicians, of whom we have
several in Newton, and to whom it is
generally due that Newton can never
combine on a first class candidate.
His attitude is shown by his treatment
of the assertion that "The Republicans
have been defeated in this state of recent
years because their opponents have put
up better candidates." He says this "is
a proposition so little likely to disturb
Republican consciences that it is hardly
worth while to discuss it in this connec-
tion."

The class of Republicans whom he
represents would certainly be little dis-
turbed by such a fact. They are mainly
concerned in their schemes to secure the
nomination for their candidate, and the
result of the election is an issue entirely
foreign to their consideration.

This was illustrated last year in the
case of the governorship; as he says
"Russell is governor because he is a bet-
ter man than Allen," although I suppose
he means the statement to be ironical.
But is not that a solemn fact? Most of the
voters had a chance to see the two candi-
dates upon the stump, and it was not
difficult for the most ignorant to see
which was the better man of the two.

The voters wanted Crapo instead of
Allen, but some of the aspirants for the
U. S. Senatorship feared Governor Crapo
might stand in their way, and so the pro-
fessional politicians were set to work and
Allen was nominated.

Just here, the question arises, have we
not had enough of this sort of work? Is
it not time that the Republicans resumed
their ancient practice of nominating the
better man of the two and regained con-
trol of things? Is it not time that mere
self-seekers were laid on the shelf, with
all their bargains and trades, and
schemes for self-advancement?

This fall we are to elect a legislature
that will choose a U. S. Senator, and the
wires are already laid, it is said. Speak-
ing of the office, and it is reported in
regard to this councillor nomination,
that he has stated that he was pledged to
Senator Gilman. Had not the Republicans of
Newton better find out if this is true, and
if so, why Mr. Barrett pledged himself
to Mr. Gilman. Was not out of pure
friendship? Newton will have two votes
for the successor of Senator Dawes, and
have they been pledged to Mr. Barrett?
I may be impertinent, but many Republi-
cans beside myself would like to see
this little matter cleared up, before any
nominations are made.

As for the councillorship itself, that is
a matter of secondary importance, but
in politics there are wheels within
wheels.

X. says that Senator Gilman is able "to
distinguish between good and evil in his
own party" and am glad to hear of it.
And also that this ability "has proved
quite to the demands of the public ser-
vice." This may be so, I have not fol-
lowed his course very carefully, but I
believe no one has ever accused him of
having been a leader in either the house
or the senate. We cannot understand,
however, why he aspires now to the coun-
cillorship. Will he keep on aspiring and
next claim the governorship, "to round
out his career," at the hands of his obli-
ging fellow townsmen in Newton Corner?

X. says that the governor's council has
been very unanimous under Governor
Faulkner, no member has assumed to be
a leader, no one knows anything more
than the rest, and it has apparently
been a pretty dead level. Like the
national senate, when Cameron or Quay
object to an appointment, all the others
fall into line and sustain them, in one
"rush of concession." X. seems to be
so familiar with Republican conventions,
and what they will and will not do, that
we infer he is pretty confident of his
ability to manage them, and his experi-
ence has evidently been very great in the
line, but would it not be more discreet
in him to at least pretend that Republi-
can conventions sometimes have some
regard for ability, and the better man,
and the old fashioned virtues; and
also that "Republican consciences" are
not so seared but that they can be dis-
turbed, especially after their candidate
was defeated.

He should not push aside all moral
considerations in such a scornful way or
the innocent young voters, for whom
both parties are now striving, may be re-
pelled from the cause he is seeking to
aid.
Y. Z. &.

For St. John Sufferers.
Contributions of clothing, provisions
or money can be sent to Mr. Morrissey's
home, Boyd street, Newton, or 143
Harrison avenue, Boston.

The Newton list of contributors shows
the following additions:
Previously acknowledged \$45.00
George F. Churchill, 5.00
Henry F. Ross, 1.00
C. Bowditch Coffin, 5.00
W. A. Snow & Co., 3.00
Maggie T. Martin, 1.00
P. A. Murray, 1.00
G. P. Atkins, 2.00
W. F. Hahn, 1.00
Cash, 1.00
G. H. Morgan, 3.00
John Cranitch, 1.00

For Rainy Days.
We print in another column this week To-
offer that will appeal to every one. an
"provide for a rainy day" is an ideal of all,
and hard to work in order to attain the
result.

There are two provisions for "rainy
days." One to have a fat bank account, the
other to own a good umbrella. The first is
usually secured through years of hard
work; the second can be secured at a great
bargain for just 31 days at Hatch's Hat
House, 5 Moody Street, Waltham.

Read their advertisement and find out
how to help achieve the first, by securing
the second.

The Bryant & Stratton Commercial
school of Boston, which our readers will
notice advertised in this week's issue, will
reopen Tuesday, Sept. 6. The school needs
no recommendation from us, as its present
standing and reputation, gained during the
last 29 years, places it at the head of all
schools of a similar character. It can be
patronized with full confidence that nothing
that is possible to be done for its pupils
will be left undone.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

ANOTHER SPECIAL MEETING—ISSUE OF WATER BONDS AUTHORIZED.

The city council varied their summer vacation from city affairs on Monday evening by another special meeting, this being the third held since adjourning for the summer.

President Harbach of the board of aldermen presided over that body in the absence of the mayor, and all were present except Aldermen Sheppard and Sprague.

The reading of the records was suspended and the board proceeded to business.

The report of the overseers of the poor for the last quarter was submitted, showing a total expenditure of \$1861.03.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Thomas W. Mullen was granted leave to construct a wooden building 15x39 at Newton Highlands, to be used as a blacksmith shop.

A petition was received from Geo. Bailey asking for license to construct a dwelling house 27x30 feet on Crescent avenue, also from Wm. B. Young for stable 38x40 feet on Kenwood avenue.

Geo. L. Lovett and Wm. H. Steward petitioned for common sewer on Greenwood avenue.

A petition asking for concrete sidewalks on Maple avenue was received from Messrs. J. E. Lawrence and A. C. Judkins.

A remonstrance was received against granting a license for a shooting gallery on Washington street, signed by H. E. Woodberry and others. Referred to license committee.

ORDERS AND REPORTS.

Alderman Wilson presented an order authorizing the overseers of the poor to include in the account of the Newton Cottage Hospital Corporation back bills of a similar character, and unprovided for by the order passed at a previous meeting. Adopted.

Alderman Hyde for the license committee reported on the petition of Geo. Peck asking for license to open a shooting gallery on Washington street, giving the petitioner leave to withdraw.

An order was adopted authorizing the city treasurer to sell and dispose of one hundred \$1000 water bonds bearing interest at 4 per cent. from April 1, 1892, payable April 1, 1892.

The board then adjourned.

Common Council.

The common council met with President Roffe in the chair, and eleven members present, Councilmen Downs, Staples and Knapp being absent.

After the records were read and approved concurrent business was transacted. The council then adjourning, sine mora.

SUMMER NOVELS.

THE PLEASANT COMPANIONS FOR VACATION HOURS.

Of late years the publishing houses make a specialty of issuing in attractive form, books which will help while away the long summer days at the shore, or the mountains, and which do not make too heavy demands upon the attention.

The house of D. Appleton & Co. of New York have made their Town and County Library noted for the high character of the stories, and the familiar brick-colored paper cover can generally be accepted as a sure indication that the contents are worth reading. One of the most successful of recent issues is "A Queen of Curds and Cream," by Dorothea Gerard, a strikingly fresh and interesting story, with a very skillfully wrought out plot.

"La Bella" and others, No. 95, in the series is a collection of short-stories by Egerton Castle, stories which have an old world atmosphere, and marked by a vivid fancy, even if somewhat grim and sensational. It is one of the best collection of short stories we have seen.

"December Roses," is by Mrs. Campbell-Præd, and reminds one somewhat of Howell's Indian Summer, as it deals with the fortunes of two lovers, who were separated by the marriage of one of them to another, and finally meet again free from legal ties. The story is told in a bright picturesque way, and the lovers of a good story without too much unhealthy introspection, will find it here.

"Jean de Kerdran" number 97 in the series and the latest published, is a very pathetic story by Jeanne Schulz, and details the highly romantic story of a French count, his marriage, which was suggested at first by pity for an unfortunate orphan who loses her father and her fortune at the same time. The story of the manner in which the count fell in love with his wife is exceedingly well told, and then comes the discovery that the beautiful countess is the victim of a fatal disease, and the sad story of the vain search for health is one of the saddest things in recent literature. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York, 50 cents.

A LITTLE NOISE

is the title of the charming story published in a recent magazine under the name of "Old Pop's Flaxen." The binding is a delicate green and white, green leaves and flowers on a white ground. Those who have already read the story will be glad to get it in such a tasteful form. It is by Hamlin Garland. It is a fresh and breezy story of the far West, describing life on a desolate prairie, and with a very pretty story included.

A TALE OF TWENTY-FIVE HOURS

is another little volume in blue and white by Brander Matthews and Geo. H. Jessop, and detailing the strange history of twenty-five hours, as three young people in New York found it, the story making a very clever comedy, not too exciting, but enough so to make it interesting for the reader and also quite uncomfortable for the hero. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York.

A THOIRY PATH

is the title of the latest Egyptian novel by George Ebers, whose "Uarda" and "An Egyptian Princess" made him well known to American readers. The scene opens in Alexandria, about the time of Caracalla's visit to that city, and early Christian history is presented in Ebers' well known manner and with the usual faithful attention to historical accuracy. The book is published by D. Appleton & Co., in two volumes, 40 cents each, and in cloth at 75 cents.

If you need a blood purifier be sure to get Clinic Sarsaparilla at Billings'. It is the best.

"I was prostrated with a severe bilious complaint," writes Erastus Southworth, of Bath, Me. "After vainly trying a number of remedies, I was finally induced to take Ayer's Pills. I had scarcely taken two boxes when I was completely cured."

DEATH OF THOMAS NICKERSON.

ONE OF THE GREAT RAILROAD BUILDERS OF THE COUNTRY.

Mr. Thomas Nickerson, the great railroad builder, died at his residence in Newton Centre at 9.10 o'clock Sunday evening, after an illness of three weeks from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Nickerson was born on Cape Cod 51 years ago, and was the youngest of five brothers, left fatherless and almost penniless in their youth. All were possessed of superior business qualities, and met with success in their undertakings. The subject of this sketch, after some reverses in his early storekeeping, formed a partnership with Mr. Pliny Nickerson for the ownership and management of vessels. The firm of Nickerson & Co. was for many years the owners of one of the largest fleets in the United States.

In the early part of the '70's Mr. Thomas Nickerson retired from the firm and gave his entire attention to railroad-building, and although almost unknown to newspaper fame his mark is made in iron from Kansas City to the Pacific, up the Arkansas and down the Rio Grande rivers and southward to the capital of Mexico.

He went on the board of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad in 1872, and was soon after elected president of the company.

At that time only 50 miles of the needed 800 were built. The time limit to reach the Kansas line had nearly expired, and Congress refused to extend the time. One mile, two miles and more per day, down went the iron—the road was finished the day before the time expired! First mortgage bonds sold at 70 per cent. stock at \$8. He was president five years. Eight hundred miles of road were built worth 120; second mortgage bonds sold at par, and the stock at 110. When he retired the stock had touched 150.

Mr. Nickerson, on leaving the presidency of the Atchison road, was selected as the only man who could harmonize the New York and Boston parties in the Atlantic & Pacific road. The director of this company is made up of representatives in equal numbers of the Atchison and St. Louis & San Francisco companies. Ten million dollars was immediately subscribed, and the bonds have been marketed at a premium.

His remarkable abilities as a builder of railroads caused him to be eagerly sought for, and April 8, 1884, he was elected one of the board of directors of the Mexican Central railroad, and unanimously elected president.

The company was organized to build from El Paso to the capital, some 1200 miles, and from Sonora to connect with the transcontinental roads, and Mr. Nickerson was called to head both enterprises. He was also the leading spirit in the construction of a feeder to the Atlantic & Pacific railroad from San Diego.

He was identified with many other railway projects, all of which proved successful under his administration.

Two of his brothers, who passed away before him, were prominent railroad men, and the older, being one of the largest stockholders in the Atchison and New Mexico roads, and one of Thomas' staunchest friends in those enterprises. His brother Frederick, at the time of his death, some few years ago, was a director in the Union Pacific company.

Mr. Nickerson accumulated a handsome competency, and was considered one of the wealthiest men in Newton. He was as genial and hospitable a gentleman as could be found, and as simple in his tastes as a New England farmer. His methods, which he characterized as the "Boston plan," which earned the confidence of his followers, were the following: out of the principles of economy, honesty and equality.

His upright character was built on the principles of the Christian religion. In early life he united with the Baptist church, and for many years was active in Sabbath School work. He was also prominent in the councils of the Missionary Union and boards of education. He was for many years treasurer of the Newton Theological Institution. He was a regular contributor to the treasuries of the various benevolent and religious organizations of his denomination and a frequent giver of private charities. The death of his wife a year ago was a shock from which he never fully recovered. He leaves three children, Mr. Theodore Nickerson, Mrs. Thomas L. Rogers and Mrs. Edward H. Mason, all of whom live at Newton Centre.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from his late residence.

His services were of the simplest character, in accordance with the wishes of the deceased. They consisted of prayer, and remarks by Prof. O. S. Stearns of the Atchison and the Mexican Central, and appropriate selections by the Cecilia male quartet of Boston, Messrs. Parker, Want, Hitchcock and Berry, comprising "I Cannot Always Trace," "Paradise," "Gathering Out by One" and "Still With Thee." There were no special floral designs. The arm chair of the deceased was draped with the simple tribute of Mr. Nickerson's grand children. The burial was strictly private, the interment being in the family lot in Mt. Auburn. Besides members of the family who attended the services were Messrs. S. W. Goodwin of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, J. T. Harmer, treasurer of the Mexican Central; I. T. Burr, F. S. Anibal, Prof. Hovey and Prof. English of the Newton Theological Institution and Rev. Dr. Mills, a former pastor of the deceased.

TRIBUTES TO MR. NICKERSON.

AN OLD TIME BOSTON MERCHANT.
(Boston Herald.)

The death of Mr. Thomas Nickerson, formerly president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, and later of the Mexican Central Railway Company, calls attention to the gradual passing away of a class of Boston business men who have done a great deal in places far beyond their borders to illustrate the enterprise of Boston, and who have, it is feared, left no immediate successors to worthily maintain the traditions their conduct enforced. The business life of Boston in ante-bellum days was, as we had recent occasion to point out in treating of another subject, a much broader form of existence than that of which we have present experience. Our city is two or three times as large, numerically, as it was in 1855, but the men who would be ranked as leading business men today are by no means the intellectual peers of those who were the trade leaders at about the middle of the present century.

Mr. Thomas Nickerson was brought up under the then dominant trade influences, which were stimulating and expansive in their character, rather than depressing and contractive. A man compelled to take into account the varying conditions of trade, politics and even diplomacy in

all parts of the world, has his mind kept alert and possesses a mental flexibility and adaptability which can hardly be expected from one whose trade from morning to night, and from one year's end to the other, runs in a narrow and a most invariable groove. After a few years of experience the latter grows to be a plodder and becomes incapable of adjusting himself to new conditions.

With Mr. Nickerson the conditions were widely different. When at the close of the war it became evident that the American shipping interests were on the decline, he seems to have thought it expedient to turn his attention to other matters. But he was then more than 60 years of age, and his business experience having been confined to maritime affairs he probably knew no more about railroads than the ordinary merchant who from time to time has occasion to use them. Yet he turned from the shipping interest and without special training of any kind became president of the Atchison road, then in its period of struggling uncertainty, and by his force of character, good judgment and business skill made it one of the great transportation systems of the country and thoroughly prosperous from a financial standpoint. His subsequent experience as the constructor and executive head of the Mexican Central road was largely a repetition of his experience with the Atchison company.

In our opinion, these business successes, won at a period of life when the mind of man is apt to become set, sluggish and inert, were gained in consequence of the broad, healthy business experience which had characterized the previous active life of Mr. Nickerson. The personal factor counts for a good deal, because under any circumstances Mr. Nickerson would have made his influence felt in any community he lived in; but we doubt whether if he had been brought up under the trade conditions as they now exist, confined largely to the little circle of home market, it would have been possible for him, when he became advanced in years, to exhibit the ready adaptability to new conditions that won for him his late business reputation. Our lives are what our surroundings make them, and the lives of the present generation of business men of Boston are passed under conditions less favorable for expanding their intelligence than those which prevailed when Mr. Nickerson got his business training.

NOT A RAILROAD WRECKER.

(Springfield Republican.)

THOMAS NICKERSON, whose death was announced yesterday, was one of the most noted railroad builders in the country, and being thus exactly what Jay Gould was not, he was not spoken of once where Gould was a thousand times. He never wrecked roads and made a fortune out of the operation, but his energy and sagacity pushed through great enterprises to success in a striking manner. He was called to head both enterprises. He was also the leading spirit in the construction of a feeder to the Atlantic & Pacific railroad from San Diego.

He was identified with many other railway projects, all of which proved successful under his administration. Two of his brothers, who passed away before him, were prominent railroad men, and the older, being one of the largest stockholders in the Atchison and New Mexico roads, and one of Thomas' staunchest friends in those enterprises. His brother Frederick, at the time of his death, some few years ago, was a director in the Union Pacific company. Mr. Nickerson accumulated a handsome competency, and was considered one of the wealthiest men in Newton. He was as genial and hospitable a gentleman as could be found, and as simple in his tastes as a New England farmer. His methods, which he characterized as the "Boston plan," which earned the confidence of his followers, were the following: out of the principles of economy, honesty and equality.

HIS PIONEER WORK.

(Boston Transcript.)

MR. THOMAS NICKERSON, whose death is announced, was one of a race of men who have labored for Boston in fields far distant from it. To his energy and foresight such great railroad systems as the Atchison and the Mexican Central owe much of their existence. He was the man who Nickerson correctly gauged the development of the country, and had comparatively few sympathizers and followers when he gave the tendency of Boston's enterprise a new direction—towards the Southwest.

In that section and in Mexico, American enterprise is doing a splendid work, and terms with the inhabitants, a result that should be credited to Mr. Nickerson as possessed of the pioneer foresight and energy that found new promised lands where others saw but wilderness. The financial vicissitudes of some of these enterprises are no impeachments of the wisdom of the policy, but the construction, for the growth of the regions they served, has kept pace with their extension. Mr. Nickerson was a man of tremendous industry and energy, qualities which were conspicuous not alone in his youth, but shone brightly at a time of life when in most people they are flickering on the verge of going out forever.

When we reflect upon the success with which such men as Mr. Nickerson carried out great railroad enterprises at great distances from Boston, there arises a feeling of regret that they did not find a corner in their time and labor for much shorter lines nearer home, that, once strong in backbone might have been a trunk line of its own to Chicago, there to connect with the great Boston systems beyond. It may be that Boston yet have its independent line into the West; and if it should secure it, it will be by the efforts of men of the stamp of Oakes Ames, Elisha Atkins and Thos. Nickerson.

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Manager Schoepel and Manager Geo. B. McLellan may well be content, even proud of the support which has been given their offering, a truly great work, at this time of the year, with the confidence of its long run and its return of an outlay never before so light off in such cases. Added to the extreme merit of Messrs. McLellan and Kelley's opera, and the superb company headed by Miss Pauline Hall, the unapproachable comfort of the Tremont Theatre must be remembered. "Puritania" will have other celebrations before it is withdrawn and leave still more high records to be approached if possible in the future. Meanwhile every week affords something new and taking and the delightful promenades, the very welcome ices, and hosts of other attractions are continued. The Daly sisters who have made an immense hit are preparing a glorious new dance under the tuition of their famous brother, Dan Daly.

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A MEMORABLE ANNIVERSARY.

October 12 Unites Four Centuries of American Life.

October 12 will have a prominent place in history. It not only unites the four centuries of American life that are closing with the centuries that are before us, but it will be made memorable by a great national celebration. The signal for this demonstration will be the dedication of the World's Columbian exposition grounds in Chicago.

On that day our foremost American institution—the public school—will be the center of local celebrations in the cities and towns from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

By linking together all these local celebrations as parts of a systematic national demonstration the full significance of the day will be brought out.

The object for this movement for a national celebration is not only to interest the youth of the country in the World's Columbian exposition, but also to give to the American public school a fitting prominence as the first of four centuries of American life.

Both the World's congress commission of the Columbian exposition and the American superintendents of education have requested that the public schools of each city and town lead in the local celebration. These two bodies have also appointed a joint executive committee to direct the movement and to prepare a uniform and fitting programme for universal use.

Every wideawake boy and girl in our land has read or will read the message issued by the Columbian public school celebration commission with keen interest. It speaks a vigorous word to every one of the several million pupils in our public schools. How far the spirit of this message is carried out depends upon each individual boy and girl. We believe they will respond to it promptly and enthusiastically. They are too thoroughly imbued with the true spirit of American loyalty and patriotism to permit such an opportunity to be lost. They will enter into the spirit of this important event with characteristic American energy and determination.

It is an inspiring thought that on Oct. 12 all the loyal sons and daughters of our land will be united by one common purpose of such lofty conception. We believe that the pupils in our public schools will prove as enterprising and intelligently patriotic as those of any city or town in America. Don't wait until the eleventh hour. If our schools are to attempt to be the center of a local celebration which shall be worthy of the day there is none too much time for preparation. Let the schools begin at once. Teachers and scholars should make common cause.

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The Tariff on Steel Billets.

We have called on the Boston Journal and other organs of McKinleyism to give the figures backing up their assertion that the new tariff reduced the rate on steel billets. Their only response has been to reiterate their statement. They have given no figures.

But now comes the American Economist, organ of the Protective Tariff League, and at last pretends to give the figures asked for. By the McKinley bill, it says, "steel billets were reduced from 45 per cent ad valorem to various rates from one-half cent to one and six-tenths cents."

These figures are incorrect, but that need not prevent us from considering them; and it will be readily seen that, on their own figures, the McKinleyites show the duty to be increased, not reduced.

The latest quotation of steel billets free on board at Liverpool is \$20.05 per ton. Under the old tariff, 45 per cent ad valorem, the duty would be \$9.22 per ton. The lowest of the rates named by the American Economist as imposed by the McKinley tariff is one-half cent per pound. This would make the duty \$11.20 per ton.

If these figures, which we have at last wrung from one of the organs of McKinleyism, were correct, they would show that Carnegie gets nearly \$2 a ton more "protection" from McKinley than he had under the old tariff.

Yet these organs have the audacity to keep repeating the whoopee that the tariff rates on steel billets were reduced, and that this is the reason Carnegie had to cut down the pay of his workmen.

The Point in the Case.

(Boston Herald.)

A correspondent writes to ask, "Is it not possible for labor difficulties to exist, such as that at Homestead, under free trade?" To which we reply, "Oh, yes, entirely so, and we have never thought of claiming the contrary." The point we have made in this connection is, that when labor is prosperous and contented, the friends of a high tariff insist that the tariff has everything to do with it, but when labor is not prosperous and is discontented, it claims, as our correspondent seems disposed to do now, that the tariff has nothing to do with it. As a fair-minded man, we think he must see the unfairness of this claim. We hold that labor would be best off of all if legislation would let the tariff alone, so far as undertaking to legislate for special interests is concerned. Labor prospers most when the country is most prosperous, and the country enjoyed a period of unprecedented prosperity in the ten years from 1846 to 1856 when there was the least protection of the last half-century. We feel sure that that prosperity would be repeated under a similar tariff now, and are willing to submit the test of experience in the matter, and abide by it. But those who think differently have invited the test of the McKinley bill, and have especially invited it as it applies to labor. There is no field where it could have a better trial in this respect than in Pennsylvania. The result is, that Carnegie in the possession of \$35,000,000 of wealth, living in a castle in Scotland; Andrew Carnegie's workmen rebellious, riotous and wretched. We ask our correspondent if he does not candidly believe that if the McKinley tariff had been followed by an increase of wages in Homestead, such a result would have been claimed as the effect of high protection?

Gen. Walker's Position.

(From the Boston Herald.)

The attempt made by a contemporary to represent Gen. Francis A. Walker as taking the ground that the present tariff in this country has the effect to increase wages, is so disingenuous as to be no better than absolute falsification. What Gen. Walker did say in his "Political Economy" was that "a tariff of customs duties upon foreign goods imported into new countries tends to create and maintain high wages in the factory industries." That eminent free trader, John Stuart Mill, had said much the same thing before him. But this was based by Gen. Walker upon the ground that in new countries the cultivation of the soil was so profitable that it drew workmen away from the factory unless the higher wages were paid to detain them there. It is notorious that with us at present, the factories draw men away from agriculture; so that the exact reverse of the state of affairs on which Gen. Walker's statement was based exists here. It is a half-century at least since our last saw a new country in the sense in which Gen. Walker uses that word.

The Difference in Wages.

(Boston Post.)

Among other things of which the Republican organs boast as coming in for a reduction of duties under McKinleyism is steel rails.

There was a trifling reduction, it is true; but how does it compare with the standard of tariff rates prescribed by the Minneapolis platform?

"We believe," said the Republicans in their platform at Minneapolis, "that on all imports coming into competition with the products of American labor there should be levied duties equal to the difference between wages abroad and at home."

Now, the duties levied on steel rails under the McKinley law is \$13.44 per ton. Colonel Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, reports that "the direct labor cost of producing a ton of standard steel rails in the United States is \$11.507, in Great Britain \$7.517, and on the Continent of Europe \$8.104, showing a difference against the United States of \$3.780 in favor of Great Britain and of \$3.493 in favor of the Continent of Europe."

That is to say, while the "difference between wages abroad and at home" is only \$3.78 at the most, the "duties levied" are \$13.44—nearly four times as great as the Republican platform says they should be.

This, it should be borne in mind, is after the "reduction" of the rates on steel rails of which the McKinley organs are making so much talk.

The tariff tax, as it now stands, is considerably more than the entire labor cost in the United States. But how much of this goes to labor?

INAUGURATING IMPROVEMENT.

AN IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY TO BE FORMED AT NONANTUM.

A meeting was held at the Nonantum Club house last Friday evening for the purpose of forming an improvement association at Nonantum.

Councilman Forknall called the assembly to order, those present numbering nearly fifty.

Dr. Waldo Stearns's motion to make Mr. Forknall temporary chairman was carried, and he laid the matter of the organization of an improvement society before those present. He said there was especial need of such an organization in Nonantum and in the course of his remarks, attention was called to Mr. Langford's plan for separating the grades of the Boston & Albany railroad, which if adopted would prove of great benefit to Nonantum. Co-operation was needed in an endeavor of this kind.

Mr. F. Hartsh of Newton Centre was present and spoke of the work of the Newton Centre Improvement Association. Public parks have been laid out, planted and improved on important thoroughfares and to the association is due much of the beauty of Newton Centre as a place residence. The speaker introduced Mr. Avery L. Rand, formerly secretary of the Newton Centre Association.

Mr. Rand gave a brief sketch of the society from its organization to the present time, and showed what had been accomplished in improving and beautifying the village by united action. He then extended the best wishes of the society at Newton Centre for the success of the Nonantum movement.

Dr. Stearns said not only were Nonantum people greatly interested in a society of this nature, but there was a strong sentiment of interest awakened in Newton, Newtonville and West Newton. The last two years have witnessed a great deal of improvement, but far more can be accomplished with a good organization to direct the work.

Councilman L. E. G. Green for Newtonville, Mr. G. H. Shapley for the Crystal Lake Co. and Mr. R. J. Morrissey for the workmen in Nonantum, who spoke a few words extending the co-operation and support of those they represented. Letters of regret were read from Alderman Churchill of Ward Two and Mr. J. T. Langford. The preliminary steps of forming the society were taken and these committees appointed: On nomination of officers, Dr. Waldo Stearns, A. B. Allison, G. H. Shapley; by-laws, Messrs. Reid, Hyslop and R. J. Morrissey. A meeting to complete organization will soon be held.

The Greatest of All Expositions.

The buildings for the Columbian exposition will cost \$8,000,000. And yet this enormous sum represents less than one-half of the estimated total expenditure for this great enterprise.

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"What's worth doing at all is worth doing up particularly brown," is a thoroughly American idea. It applies alike to great expositions, gigantic feats of engineering, the founding of colleges, churches, schools and other public institutions, to political contests and patriotic celebrations. Scan the entire horizon of American activities and the truth of this assertion comes back to us with redoubled force.

A great national event, however, shows Americans at their best. The Columbian exposition will offer proof of this statement.

The national public school celebration of Oct. 12 will be particularly unique in character. It has no parallel in American history. The public school has never been the center of a strictly national demonstration. It stands pre-eminently at the head of American institutions. The idea that it be the leader in a celebration which proclaims the completion of 400 years of American life has struck a responsive chord which is already sounding throughout the nation.

Wild Geese Brought Luck to Him.

Jacob Fegley, living along the Perkiomen creek, gathered enough feathers to make four good sized feather beds after a flock of about 500 wild geese had spent the night in a swamp on his place on their way north.—Cor. Philadelphia Press.

At Gateshead, England, last year, some people rushing from a theater on an alarm of fire knocked over the check taker on the staircase. Others stumbled over him, and in a few moments the lives of ten persons were sacrificed.

A twenty-four page list of all the works on electricity (not including the telegraph and telephone) contained in the Boston public library has just been issued. It contains nearly 1,000 titles.

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The term of County Commissioner William S. Frost of Marlboro expires next December, and in all probability he will be re-elected, although several other gentlemen would be willing to accept so honorable and remunerative a position. Albert L. Harwood of Newton, a prominent lawyer, is well spoken of for the place on the ground that a man of more legal knowledge would be of advantage on the board. No member of the present board is a lawyer.—Framingham Gazette.

A sharp fight is going on in Middlesex county for the district attorneyship, the candidates being Messrs. Weir of Lowell Allen of Waltham, Travis of Newton and Pevey of Cambridge. The place is not well-salaried one, but gives a deal of experience.—Framingham Gazette.

Now that Senator Gilman is so prominently mentioned for the council, the question arises as to who will be the next senator from this district. It seems that Watertown should have something to say in this matter, as she has not had the naming of a candidate for more than a quarter of a century. It is quite certain that Waltham will be divided in her choice, and as relations of the heartiest friendship now exist between Newton and Watertown, our friends from the garden city would undoubtedly support a Watertown candidate. The Boston Traveller mentions Mr. S. S. Gleason as a possible candidate, and our contemporary, the Independent, suggests the nomination of Mr. A. L. Richards. In any event it would seem that Watertown's claims should be considered. Watertown Enterprise.

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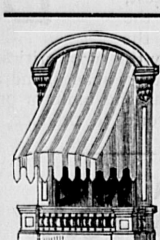
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MORAL CONSIDERATIONS.

A correspondent in our local contemporary, who tries to conceal his identity behind the letter X, had a rather interesting article, last week, on the Councilorship, which was largely taken up with extracts from the GRAPHIC, and to that extent of course had special merit.

The noticeable thing about the article, however, was the writer's contemptuous disregard of what might be called moral considerations. That a candidate should be enough of a man to have the respect of political opponents he seemed to think was entirely unnecessary, and that it was ridiculous, in fact, to argue that such a thing should have any weight. He also sneered at the idea of Republican consciences being troubled about moral considerations, as to whether their candidate was a better man than his opponent, and in other ways he seemed to be in a very cynical mood.

If a gentleman had worked hard for the commercial interests of the city in which he did business, he intimates that it was for his own private interests, and in general he seems to take a very low and we believe distorted view of his fellow men. According to the hopeless view that runs through his whole article, he evidently believes that all men are liars, and if they assume to be virtuous or patriotic or moral, it is for their own personal ends, and that these virtues would have no influence upon political consciences.

The writer evidently has confused his acquaintance within too narrow a circle, and for his own comfort he ought to give up politics and wire pulling for awhile and find out the good there is in his fellow men. There may be no morality in politics, but there is lots of it among ordinary people, and they do good to their fellow men, abstain from intemperate words and actions, and lead moral lives generally without any idea of thus securing a political office.

X should have more faith in his fellow men, for pessimistic views do not pay; they make the holder uncomfortable, and they are a great disadvantage to the cause for which he labors. There is something good in every man, and we doubt if, after all, X is half the hopeless cynic he represents himself to be.

Nevertheless we fail to discover his objections to making the Council a body that should be respected even by their political opponents, and that should be guided by liberal, rather than narrow minded views. As the Council is a state institution, and the members are few in number, they ought to represent the highest type of patriotism, character and ability that the state possesses, and it is for these reasons that we think Newton should unite in favor of Mr. Leeson.

Senator Gilman is a good man, but Newton has already given him more honors than it has bestowed on any other citizen, and we fail to see any reason for giving him a monopoly of all the honors. We have many other citizens equally deserving of the honors Newton has to bestow, and other parts of the city are claiming that Ward Seven ought to be more modest, and not try to selfishly gather in everything.

The U. S. Senatorship is attracting some attention, and from all reports the wires have been industriously laid by some of the aspirants. The most prominent seeker after the office is probably Speaker Barrett, who is what is known in politics as a "hustler," and understands the arts of a successful politician as well as any man in the state. His experience as Speaker and the influence he gained over his fellow legislators are expected to help him materially in the race. A candidate that has two papers, both daily, has a strong "pull." His chief opponent is Congressman Lodge, who is also working for the position, but has not the faculty of making friends that Mr. Barrett has, and his political views are more narrow than the Speaker's. There are many, however, who believe that Massachusetts should be represented in the Senate by a broader kind of a man than either of these two, and they are talking of Mr. Crapo and ex-Governor Long, but there is not much prospect of either of the two getting it. They are not "hustlers," and have not a crowd of workers in the field. The political prize in these later days goes generally to the man who works for it most shrewdly and it is likely to be so in this case. The slates

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are so well made up already that it is doubtful whether the wish of the voters will have any special influence.

To a certain order of minds, of whom we fortunately have very few in Newton, it seems to be an argument against the nomination of any man, if a newspaper not of their party speaks well of him. A writer in our contemporary thinks he has discovered an unanswerable objection to Mr. Joseph R. Leeson in the fact that the Boston Herald has spoken well of him. But could the Herald have done otherwise. It is almost as much of a Newton paper as either of the local weeklies, as several of its stockholders and editors live here, and as they are much interested in the Cottage Hospital they have recognized the great service Mr. Leeson has rendered to that institution. Besides, as the leading Boston paper, the Herald is familiar with the prominent men of Boston, and no one has ever accused it, as far as our memory goes, of narrow-minded hostility to the men who make Boston what it is today, because they do not take the same views on all political questions that the Herald does. If the Herald favors Mr. Leeson, it is because it is able to take a disinterested view of the Councilorship question, and believes that Newton ought to put forward its very best man as a candidate. To object to Mr. Leeson on that account is an example of silly bigotry of which any intelligent man would be ashamed.

The weather has been the main subject of conversation this week, and it is probably the hottest week Newton has known for many years. The mercury has been over the 90 point every day and except for the east wind of Thursday, the heat has been very uncomfortable. Nevertheless, other places have been hotter and even at the shore the mercury has been higher, so that Newton has been comparatively comfortable. The heat has been tempered by westerly winds, but such a long continuance has been debilitating, and it has seemed to be very fatal to young children. The laws about the city show the effects of the hot sun and the long drouth, and but for the abundance of city water they would look even worse, as hose has been used freely. In other places water is not so plenty and the use of hose has been restricted. The recent addition to our water supply has proved of great value this summer, as the street sprinklers and the sewer department use several hundred thousand gallons daily.

The electric cars are certainly a blessing to babies, and on every trip one discovers several of these small atoms of humanity, who appear to enjoy the breeze which the cars make even on the hottest day, and come home refreshed by the trip, as well as the mothers and nurses. There is no prettier street car ride in the vicinity of Boston than from Newton to Waltham, and the great number of ladies and children who take it this hot weather shows what a benefit it is to Newton. Our local fresh air societies could not do more good than furnishing free rides to those who cannot afford it, although fortunately we have very few such in Newton.

The Boston Traveller's political writer is evidently as unfamiliar with the names of Boston business men as he is

with public sentiment in Newton. He persists in calling Mr. Joseph R. Leeson Mr. John R. Leeson, when a merely casual reading of any Boston daily paper would show him his mistake. The Traveller, as the organ of the prohibitionists and anti-catholics, is very friendly to Senator Gilman, although its support in a campaign would be apt to injure a candidate with many voters. The Traveller writer thinks that if Newton can not agree, Mr. Fletcher of Belmont will be nominated.

THE BOSTON HERALD endorses Senator Gilman in an editorial, this morning, and the friends of the Senator who have been arguing that any candidate who receives the endorsement of the Herald ought not to be supported, are placed in a rather delicate position. They will probably change their minds, however, and will now quote the words of the Herald as the strongest proof of the excellence of their candidate.

The Republican state committee have now decided to call the state convention for September 14th, in Tremont Temple, Col. Chas. H. Allen of Lowell, the last candidate for Governor, will be complimented by being made chairman of the convention, and Mayor Elihu B. Hayes of Lynn will be chairman of the committee on resolutions.

WALTHAM'S tax rate this year would have been \$17 per thousand, if some money had not been borrowed, and the sinking fund cut down. By these changes they hope to get it down to \$15.40, which will then be more, probably, than the rate of Newton.

THE tax rates of the towns in the state are now appearing in the daily papers and some of them make Newton's seem small by comparison. Ashburnham's rate is \$17.50 and Leominster's \$18.50.

WORCESTER has 35 grade crossings to get rid of, and the manner is now before a commission and naturally there is great diversity of opinion between the railroads and the city authorities.

How uncomfortable the Waltham Free Press man must feel this hot weather. He ought really to learn to take his politics more philosophically.

The Trailing Gown.

If ever a woman might pose as a misunderstood martyr, it is she who wears the trailing gown. Press and people unite in denouncing this most graceful, most artistic, most convenient, and most scrupulously neat of all modes. The average gown cannot be lifted on the street—at least by a woman who has any reverence for grace; the trailing gown is made to be lifted, and its wearer is thus preserved intact from all the various horrors of street dust, so ardently described in the glowing rhetoric of the press.

The secret of all this atrocious misunderstanding of the train is simply that it is an emanation of the masculine intellect, that cannot, alas! know by personal experience anything of its comfort. The trailing gown concentrates all its weight in one place, and it is so skilfully designed and draped, that at a touch it can be lifted, while the ordinary skirt, befrilled and beflowed, needs a dozen pair of hands to raise it.

It is quite time that the claim of the trailing gown, to the highest known degree of hygienic value, temporary comfort, and beauty, be set forth. It has been reviled long enough by those who know nothing about it.

It is men, and the women who never tried it, who expend the energy worthy a better

cause in holding it up to public ridicule. To begin with, it is a woman's first duty to charm. Dr. Holmes says so. To charm she must be graceful. And there is no grace in a short gown. A train is not made to trail on the street,—perish the thought! That is, again, the ignorance of the masculine mind and of the feminine mind unenlightened by experience. It is made to hold up. To hold it up well is an art—a fine art, and when the poet alluded to "a thing of beauty and a joy forever," he meant the trailing gown.—Lillian Whiting, in Boston Budget.

—A man recently from Iowa says that he saw a farmer standing at the foot of an enormous cornstalk.

"How big is your corn?" asked the stranger.

"I don't know," answered the farmer; "I sent one of my boys up to see a little while ago and I'm worried to death about him."

"How so?" Can't he get back?"

"No, that's the trouble. The cornstalk's growing up faster than he can climb down."—Washington Star.

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GENNAIN—FORSYTH—At Boston, July 21, William H. Gennain and Adelaide May Forsyth both of Newton.

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TAYLOR—At Newtonville, July 27, Edward, infant son of John J. and Bridget Taylor, 5 mos.

GRIMES—At Newton, July 27, Thomas, infant son of William and Seraphine Grimes, 5 mos.

WILSON—At Newton, July 26, Rebecca Wilson, 22 yrs.

MORGAN—At Newton, July 26, Ralph Curtis, infant son of Fred. C. and Sophia Morgan, 7 mos.

DAWSON—At Newton Upper Falls, July 27, Cecil Gordon, infant son of Joseph and Eliza Dawson.

BURNS—At Newton, July 25 Dennis Burns, 51 yrs.

NEVILLE—At Auburndale, July 25, Jacob Neville, 65 yrs.

CLARK—At West Newton, July 25, John, infant son of Thomas and Elizabeth Clark, 4 mos.

POND—At West Newton, July 25, Stephen Whidden, infant son of Chas. C. and Annie L. Pond, 10 days.

BOOTH—At Newtonville, July 25, Isabella, wife of Henry Booth, 62 yrs.

SULLIVAN—At Newton Upper Falls, July 25, Leo, infant son of James B. and Annie Sullivan, 6 mos.

BEAL—At Newton Highlands, July 22, George Beal, 68 yrs.

CONLEY—At Newton Centre, July 24, Mary, wife of Wm. Conley, 56 yrs.

MORIARTY—At Newton Highlands, July 23, Margaret, infant daughter of John and Mary Moriarty, 4 mos.

BURNS—At Newton Centre, July 24, Fred, infant son of John and Lucy Burns, 11 mos.

FITZGERALD—At Newtonville, July 21, Mrs. Jane Fitzgerald, 64 yrs.

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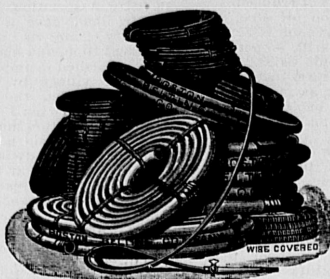
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FOR SALE—Newtonville, Mass., Chesley Place off Central Ave. A house of ten rooms, modern conveniences, 7000 ft. of land, good neighborhood. Part of the pay will be left on mortgage. Apply to E. C. Whitcomb, 129 Nonantum St., Newton, Mass. 41 21

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Wash. St., Newton.
—Mr. Chas. E. Benny is at Monument Beach.

—Mrs. George P. Hall and daughter are at Ware, Mass.
—Congratulations for Mr. and Mrs. W. French. It is a boy.

—Mr. Alexander Chisholm has returned from Bennington, Vt.

—Mr. Kilburn, who has been quite ill is convalescing slowly.

—Mrs. Henry Soule and son are spending their vacation at Ware.

—Mr. J. W. Dickinson of Lowell street is home for a short stay.

—Miss Sadie Burke has returned from North Woodstock, N. H.

—Miss Eleanor Forbes has returned from a vacation trip in Maine.

—Mrs. William Mullen and daughter have gone to North Falmouth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mundy are at their summer place in Ware, Mass.

—Mr. Needham of Lowell street has returned from Cottage City.

—Mrs. John F. Payne and daughter are at Foxboro for a few days.

—Mr. J. C. Fuller and family return from North Falmouth, Saturday.

—Mrs. F. A. Jackson returned this week from Prince Edward Island.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Walker are at the Goodnow House, Franconia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Field left here Monday for North Falmouth.

—Miss Fannie Woodman, who has been critically ill, is convalescing.

—Mrs. Mary Dole of Walnut street has returned from Rockland, Me.

—Mrs. Frederick Amidon is at the Pawnee House, Cottage City.

—Miss Florence Sylvester has returned from a vacation trip to Nahant.

—Mr. and Mrs. Somers of Lowell street has returned from the seashore.

—Capt. Doane and family are among the summer tourists at Ossipee, N. H.

—Mr. David H. Fitch has returned from a vacation trip to North Falmouth.

—The new church chapel on Highland avenue, will be closed until Sept. 1.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. George started on a short trip West on Wednesday.

—Mrs. T. C. Nickerson and daughter returned this week from Provincetown.

—Mrs. W. C. Gaudet and children are enjoying their vacation in New Hampshire.

—Miss Addie Small leaves Saturday for Provincetown, where she remains until Sept. 1.

—Messrs. Harry Williams, Willie Bryant and Charles Stone are among the campers in Hull.

—Mrs. O. D. Livermore and Miss M. A. Dronne are guests at the Humarock, No. Scituate.

—Mr. A. P. C. Griffin and family of Highland avenue, departed this week for Scituate.

—Mr. Wm. Cain is moving into the Kent house on North street, which he recently purchased.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor have registered at the Summit House, Mt. Washington, this week.

—Mr. J. L. Atwood and family are spending their vacation at Wolfboro, N. H. They return Sept. 1.

—Mr. C. W. Leonard, Forest avenue, is among the recent arrivals at Turks Head Inn, Cape Ann.

—Miss Annie Elliott and Miss McAdams of Lowell street have returned from Princeton, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mark C. Taylor were registered at the Summit House, Mt. Washington, this week.

—Rev. Royal T. Sawyer has departed for Kingston, N. H., where he passes the month of August.

—Mrs. John A. Fenno and family are spending a portion of the vacation period at Salisbury beach.

—At the next monthly meeting of the Co-operative bank, Tuesday evening, \$8000 will be offered for sale.

—Mr. George B. Cooke has rented the house formerly occupied by Mr. J. F. Payne, on Austin street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Walker and Mr. J. L. Knox, are registered at the Goodnow House, Sugar Hill, N. H.

—Mrs. Lane has returned to her home in Gloucester, accompanied by Roger Higgins, who makes a short stay there.

—Misses M. H. and Mary Jackson have returned from Lanesville, where they have been spending their vacation.

—Steward Trenchard has resigned his position in the Newton clubhouse. The resignation takes effect Sept. 1.

—Recent arrivals at Mr. John Cotton's are Mr. M. M. Cutter of Brooklyn and Mr. James Tucker of Minneapolis.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Estes, Cabot street, and Mrs. L. A. Downs, are at the Estes place, Duxbury, for the summer.

—Mr. E. B. Jones was in town this week. He is spending the summer season with his family at Great Head, Winthrop.

—Miss Minnie Gifford, sister of Mrs. Frank Elliot, Lowell street, returned to her home, Woodstock, last Saturday.

—Mrs. Curtis Abbott is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews of Court street at her summer place in Boothbay, Me.

—Rev. J. Benson Hamilton, D. D., of New Jersey, is expected to preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

—Rev. R. A. White attended services in the Universalist church last Sunday. He was greeted by many of his former parishioners.

—Dr. F. E. Mason is at the Old Orchard House, Old Orchard, Me., taking the place of the late Dr. Crandall. He will return Sept. 1.

—There are letters in the post office for Lella Barry, Peter Doyle, Dela G. M. Gibbon, Mrs. J. E. Leighton and Margaret A. Mullen.

—Misses Emerson and Bowers gave a fine rendering of the duet "The Lord is My Shepherd," in the Universalist church last Sunday.

—F. H. Hunting has sold his express business to George Merry of Watertown, formerly proprietor of a successful East Boston route.

—Harry Williams of Newtonville avenue returns August 1, and will spend the latter part of that month with friends in Maine.

—Rev. Ira A. Priest, pastor of the Universalist church, delivered his last sermon prior to the vacation period on Sunday. The church will be closed during August.

—Miss Marion C. Bosson is at Bear Island, Lake Winnepesaukee. Mrs. W. C. Bosson and children depart for that place Aug. 1st, and Mr. Bosson joins them a bout the middle of the month.

—Miss Maud E. Davis and Miss Lillian Keith leave today for an extended trip in New York state. They will pass Sunday with a party of friends at present camping near Conesus lake.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hall, accompanied by the young ladies of Mr. Hall's Sabbath school class, enjoyed a trip to Gloucester recently. At Gloucester they met Miss Linda Curtis and friends, and lunched at the Pavilion.

—Mr. A. N. Berry of Central avenue found an infantile alligator on his lawn yesterday, which he gave to F. L. Hyslop. It is supposed that the creature hatched from an egg transported in a banana case. It is a tiny specimen of the crocodile family found in a place far from its natural home.

—Mr. G. W. Morse's stylish pair ran away from his stable on Court street, Tuesday, with a valuable carriage, and overturned the vehicle in Waltham. The horses cleared and were caught shortly after the capsize. The pole was broken, the horses scratched, and the carriage somewhat damaged.

—The committee on claims has reported in favor of the bill introduced by George Fred Williams, to pay the stock holders and depositors of the National Bank formerly of Newtonville, \$36,146.13 interest on the judgment rendered in favor of that bank against the United States. The report says that "the claim has been pressed upon your committee with a zeal and force seldom seen in their experience by some of the ablest attorneys in the country." The bill has passed the Senate the last two times, for as high an amount once as \$200,000.

WEST NEWTON

—Mr. J. Owens and family are at Scituate.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. West are at Hopkinton.

—Mr. Walter B. Davis has returned from Rowe.

—Mr. Isalah Loveland and family are at Chatham.

—Mr. H. P. Barber is passing his vacation at Sherburne.

—Mr. Sheldon, Hunter street, is sojourning at Sherburne.

—Mr. John T. Fenderson has gone to Montreal to visit friends.

—Charles Hawkes is at Amesbury this week visiting his brother.

—H. P. Barry has been spending a few days this week in Worcester.

—Miss Josephine Hall is spending her vacation at New Boston, N. H.

—Mr. A. H. Sanderson has moved into his new house on Lexington street.

—Robert Campbell, B. & A. freight clerk, is away this week on a vacation trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Dearborn will spend September in Washington, D. C.

—Miss Agnes Chase has returned from a three weeks' visit to Centre Sandwich.

—Ground has been broken for the new Church of the Messiah, Auburn street.

—Miss Emma Nickerson has returned from a short stay at Centre Sandwich.

—Quite a number of Italians quit work yesterday afternoon, owing to the heat.

—Mr. Wm Powell and Miss May Morris have been visiting friends at New London, Ct.

—Mr. T. W. Cazmay is spending his vacation at Lake View House, Monponsett Lake.

—G. P. Rice and family, Warren avenue are spending the week visiting friends in Waltham.

—Mr. S. P. Darling of Winthrop street has returned from Corinth, Vt., after a short visit.

—Mr. J. W. Foster of New York is visiting his father, Mr. Joseph Foster, Highland street.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Lane of Cherry street have returned from a tour through Nova Scotia.

—Mr. George P. Bullard and family are passing the season at the Crow Point clubhouse, Hull.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leatherbee will pass the month of August at Poland Springs, Me.

—Mr. Manson Ellis and family are spending the summer at their cottage at Monponsett Lake.

—Geo. Lane of Sharon avenue has gone on a camping trip to Southlake in Sherbourne, Mass.

—Mr. F. W. Cazmay of Washington street, is spending his vacation at East Orleans, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rand were the guests of Mrs. Manson Ellis at Monponsett Lake, this week.

—Mrs. Charles Robinson, Chestnut street, has gone to East Boothbay, Me., for the rest of the season.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walt and family are among guests at the Woodland House, Saugus Hill, N. H.

—Miss Beatrice Davis of Wellesley Hills, was the guest of Miss Mary Fuller of Waltham street, this week.

—The tennis committee of the Neighborhood club, is contemplating giving a ladies tennis tournament early in the fall.

—The engagement is announced of Dr. E. Keith of Waltham and Molly B. Forbes, daughter of Col. F. H. Forbes of West Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hooper Saxton of Mt. Vernon street, have gone to the Brighton Hotel, No. Bridgton, Me., for the month of August.

—Henry Hawkes, Summer Eager, Herbert Owens, Amary Walte and N. E. Risling have been on a trip to Lake Winnepesaukee this week.

—Officer Purcell arrested Thomas Hackett, a colored man, last Sunday for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. He was fined \$3. in the court Monday morning.

—Miss Dillie Chick, the operator at the West Newton telephone exchange, has returned from New Hampshire where she has been spending her vacation.

—Allen's swimming pond presents an animated appearance these warm days. Mr. Coe has pupils and patrons from nearly every one of Boston's suburbs.

—Meed, Mason & Co. have the contract for the new building, the water department, corner Watertown and Edinboro streets, and have already begun work.

—It is said that the Italian who did the shooting at Wellesley, Tuesday morning, passed through here and asked parties at the depot, how many villages there were to Boston.

—Miss Alice Williston has returned from a months' rest at Holderness, N. H. During her absence, the "Home" has been very successfully managed by Miss Mary Fuller of Wellesley College.

—In the police court, Tuesday, Moses Daggett was fined \$1 for violating a city ordinance in riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. Joseph Grant, for obstructing a sidewalk, was fined \$3.

—City Solicitor Slocum was counsel for Guatano Viola in the case for alleged violation of the liquor law, the trial of which commenced yesterday and was continued until Saturday. The government has presented some, apparently, strong evidence which the defence will labor to set aside.

—Among the West Newton society people who witnessed the tennis in the closing day of the Longwood tournament were Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Ayer, Mr. C. P. Hall, Mr. Arthur Howland, Miss Mary Howland, Miss Emma Hickey, Mr. Clifford Waiter, Miss Lulu Fleming and Miss Agnes Chase.

AUBURNDALE.

—Will Hall is taking a vacation from Pluta's market.

—Has the idea of a park at Auburndale really exploded?

—Mrs. C. A. Kingman returned this week from Hampton, N. H.

—John Hart is at work for Mr. Vickers during the vacation period.

—Arthur Plummer contemplates a visit to friends in Freeport, Me.

—William Francis and wife have gone to Marblehead for two weeks.

—Mr. George E. Mann will take his vacation the latter part of August.

—Miss F. R. Ladd is at the Mountain View House, Whitefield, N. H.

—Mr. G. D. Dutton is summering at the Kearsarge House, North Conway, N. H.

—Mr. W. H. Manning returned yesterday from a western trip occupying six weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Knight are at the Surf Side Hotel, Nantucket, for the summer.

—Joseph H. Cook, coachman for Mr. E. B. Haskell, and family, have gone to Nova Scotia for a few weeks' vacation.

—Messrs. George Keyes and Harry Swift leave Saturday for Plymouth, N. H., where they will enjoy a vacation of one week.

—Judge W. A. Field who as usual, has been a guest at the Woodland Park Hotel this season, has gone to Springfield, Vt.

—Mr. Arthur S. Kimball has disposed of his plumbing business and accepted a position with W. H. French & Co. of West Newton.

—Will Phillips, employed by Mr. F. C. Smith, the barber, has gone to Old Orchard, Me., where he will spend his two weeks' vacation.

—Mrs. William E. Plummer of Woodland avenue, has gone to Bar Harbor for the season, where she is stopping at the West End Hotel.

—Dr. Geo. M. Adams will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. During the month of August the church will be closed.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Miss Emma D. Adams, Mrs. Hattie Davis, Mrs. A. B. Holmes, Mrs. Adolphe Roge, Mrs. R. F. Steadie.

—Mr. Fred H. Clapp, head clerk at Vicker's store, starts on a two weeks' vacation next Tuesday, with two Hyde Park friends. They will go to Digby, N. S.

—Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone from St. Angelo, Cal., are spending the season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson, at the latter's pleasant residence, Lexington street.

—Messrs. Fred C. Smith and V. A. Pluta, Jr., returned Tuesday from their two weeks' trip to Nova Scotia, which was greatly enjoyed by them. They regretted only their limited time.

—Auburn street presents an air of great activity at present. The large Barnes estate, which was purchased by Mr. Thomas B. Fitz of West Newton some weeks since, is being put up into house lots; the bank wall which ran next the street along the entire frontage of the estate is being taken away and the land graded off; the house has been raised about three feet from its former site and new underpinning put in, and the house will be practically rebuilt. It is generally understood that streets will be built, giving access to the large tract of land comprising the rear of the estate. On the lot adjoining stands the present Church of the Messiah, and here the foundation for the new edifice is being rapidly pushed forward. Most of the excavating has been finished, and already the masons have the north wall finished, and in a week or two the foundation stonework will be completed and work commenced on the building itself by Contractor Henry H. Hunt of West Newton. This week a neat wire fence divides the property of the park from the estate of Prof. Phillip Willner, which it adjoins.

WABAN.

—Mrs. Bacon is once more able to be about.

—Mrs. Norris has been quite ill with malaria.

—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Childs, a girl.

—Miss Millie Dresser has been suffering with an attack of tonsitis.

—Miss Margaret Stone of Nehoiden Road, spent last week in Chelsea.

—Miss Katherine L. Levick of Roxbury, spent last week with friends in this town.

—Mr. Benj. P. Dresser has gone to Meredith Village, N. H., for a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Flint spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Harlow at Cottage City.

—Miss Ham of Chelsea, has been the guest of Miss Margaret D. Stone for the past few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm Saville, with their two children, Mortimer Ferris and Richard Saville, arrived home Saturday from the West.

—A meeting of the tennis club was held at the house of Miss Stone, Wednesday evening. Drawings were made for the approaching tournament.

—Last Saturday morning about three o'clock a man was seen prowling around the house of Mr. William Saville on Windsor road, and he tried to gain entrance to the house. Officer Mitchell was summoned but the man had disappeared before the officer arrived. Mr. Saville being away at the time, the burglar evidently thought this a good opportunity to visit the premises.

For Councillor.

(Somerville Journal.)

To succeed Mr. Stearns as councillor from the third district there are four candidates—Senator Francis H. Raymond, of Somerville; Senator Gorman D. Gilman and Joseph H. Leeson, of Newton; and Charles A. Campbell, of Chelsea. The division of opinion in Newton regarding a local candidate is an element of weakness in the candidacy of both Senator Gilman and Mr. Leeson, and there is opposition in Chelsea to Mr. Campbell's candidacy. Senator Raymond should have the undivided support of the Somerville delegates, and he can unite Somerville and Cambridge, if anybody can. He will have strong support, too, in other places. His four years' service in the two branches of the legislature fits him in every way to fulfill the duties of a councillor. In the natural succession of senatorial districts, moreover, the councillorship should come to Somerville this year. For all these reasons Mr. Raymond's chances of success seem to be very good.

"Tommy, how did you get the back of your neck all sun burnt?"

"Pulling weeds in the garden."

"But your hair is all wet, my son."

"That perspiration."

"Your vest is on wrong side out, too."

"Put it on that way a-purpose."

"And how does it happen, Tommy dear, that you have got Jaqu Du Bois' trousers on?"

"(After a long pause) "Mother, I cannot tell a lie. I've been a swimmer!"

—Chicago Tribune.

The Roof in the City.

On one of the few warm evenings of the season a visitor at a friend's house was asked by the servant to "Walk up stairs, please." Somewhat surprised, the request was acceded to, and at the upper landing the hostess appeared. "I thought you would enjoy our roof garden this warm evening," she said, leading the way through the back room and assisting the caller over an improvised stile, made from two library step ladders, out on to the roof of the parlor extension.

Here the host was lounging in a hammock, smoking, and a cane settee with cushions and several comfortable wicker chairs awaited occupants.

"We always want to sit out," said the hostess later, in explanation, "and the narrow, uncomfortable doorstep of our city houses offers no comfort or seclusion. Here, at last, no passersby see us, and we greatly enjoy the added spaciousness and ease of this place."

A railing had been put about the extension and painted a dull red to match the roof; inside this ran a narrow box trench filled with earth and supplied with flowers and vines well started. Several inexpensive but useful rugs were scattered about, and with the chairs and hammock, the place was very attractive.

Not every householder, indeed, owns an extension, which are much less common in New York than in other cities, but there is always the roof. In time, undoubtedly, this valuable unoccupied space will be utilized in this way, with perhaps a solarium, or sun garden, in addition for winter use.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

The Children's Palace.

The World's fair will be wonderful if only the plans that the committees have already adopted are to be carried into effect. Those who have these matters in charge are said to be showing good taste and a picturesque and poetic sense.

The cold, dreary waters of the lagoons of Jackson park are being transformed into grand canals, and these waters are to be illuminated, and out of them the airy art palaces will lift their wings as from a new Venice, and over this bright Adriatic 100 gondolas are to pass.

The Aztec palace, the Temple of the Sun and the historic buildings that represent poetic periods of Latin America have the same charm of Oriental fancy, of Aladdin and fairyland. The visitor will find here in stone and marble the historic poetry of the Western world.

It is proposed to add to the Lakeside city a Children's palace, which shall exhibit the juvenile plays and playgrounds of all nations.

The plan is to be commended not only because no such proposed exhibition of the arts of childhood has ever yet been made, but because it suggests many practical and educational methods which merit attention.

Probably the usefulness and interest of preparing an exhibition of the literature for children of all nations, books, periodicals and art work will not be overlooked.—Youth's Companion.

Perils of Realistic Advertising.

A Manchester tradesman who attempted a little bit of "realistic" advertising has just had a rather unpleasant experience. He is the proprietor of a certain cattle food, and it occurred to him to send out two horses, one a fine, sleek, powerful animal, the other a miserably abject and depressed scarecrow of a horse. The first horse bore a placard announcing that it had been fed on Mr. Blank's condiment; the other accounted for its wretched condition by the announcement on a placard that it had not had the advantage of that special food.

Unfortunately for the advertiser, the attention of the police was very properly drawn to the wretched animal in the shafts, and they hailed the owner before the magistrates on the charge of "working" the poor creature in an unfit condition, and he was fined a guinea and costs.—Manchester (Eng.) Guardian.

French Army Bicyclists.

The French war office has just issued regulations for the employment of bicyclists in the army. The present organization provides for the enrolling of between 6,000 and 7,000 "wheelmen" in case of war. They are, curiously enough, provided with a double armament; for, according to the regulations, they are to carry a cavalry carbine and thirty-six cartridges on the machine and a revolver and eighteen cartridges in their belts.

Their chief use is to be that of messengers, and old-fashioned grumblers say that the first result of a general having a crowd of cyclists hanging about his headquarters will be that he will send far too many directions to his subordinates.—Vanity Fair.

The Piano of acknowledged merit

Trustworthiness

Reliability

Sweetness

Volume of tone

The Piano which pleases

Satisfies

Gives more music

To the square inch

Keeps sweeter

Lives longer

Needs little care

Other than plenty of usage

The all-round

Satisfactory Piano

The celebrated

REUBEN SMEAD'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

"Does Reuben drive the teacher to school on the wood sled reg'lar now, Miss Smead?"

"Waal, he's gone to town to-day, but he don't gen'ally miss no chance o' makin' a fool o' himself. She's real kind o' socerble, but she wouldn't be no more use round the house than a fly. I can't see what Reuben must be thinkin' of," groaned Seth Smead's overburdened little wife.

"She's stout enough to do a heap if it should ever reely come to anything," responded her neighbor, throwing a doubtful inflection upon the last clause. She's right down spunky, too. The quarry boys hain't ben so 'frail o' any teacher sense my children's ben to school."

"Land, yis, Mis' Adams. She might do a washin' and ironin' the same day an' not hurt her none, but I hain't no idee she'd think she could, and Reuben's takin' up with her is dreadful aggravatin'."

The discussion was stopped by the entrance of the teacher. She had walked a mile in the crisp winter air; her cheeks were flushed and her eyes sparkling, and she made a striking picture as she threw back her cloak and left her dark curls rippling from beneath her scarlet hood down over strong shoulders. She would have been called a Juno in regions familiar with classic mythology, but the Stoneville girls shook their heads disapprovingly, and spoke of her as "dreadful strappin'."

"Any trouble in school to-day, Miss Edgerton?" asked Mrs. Smead.

"None," replied Stella, showing the gleam of white teeth when she spoke. "Billy Madigan has been as good as a kitten since I whipped him, and not an other boy has dared to peep. I have asked them all to come and skate to-night, and we shall get along quietly enough."

When the Smead sleigh with the teacher, Lydia Adams, Seth Smead and his wife and Reuben, reached the skating pond that evening, a crowd of young men and boys were already on the ice. They had brought a huge pine stump, laid it upon stones at the edge of the pond, and lighted a great fire. The resins flames lit up the air, throwing weird, flickering shadows upon the snowy billboards and along the icy avenues which had been cleared upon the pond. Stella sprang quickly from the sleigh and ran down to the ice. By the time Reuben and Lydia reached the pond Stella's skates had been made fast, and she was skimming far away with a party of her school boys.

Before the coming of the handsome teacher to Stoneville Reuben had been "sweet on" Lydia Adams in a shy, awkward way, and now he could do no less than fasten her skates, though his interest was all up with the pond with Stella. He couldn't understand why Stella should have run away from him, but as she had not come back when Lydia's skates were fastened, he ventured to observe:

"The ice is dreadful smooth to-night. Don't you want to skate a ways?"

"Waal, I might as well skate a little way. You know I can't skate a great deal, Reuben. I'll show you; don't be afraid," he urged; and thus admonished, Lydia took a gingerly hold of the big mitten which Reuben held out, and started with a stroke that was too mincing for grace, but which had the advantage of suggesting to an escort that his support was more than a courtesy. As they were starting, the pack of schoolboys raced headlong up to the fire, Stella following just behind them. Reuben saw her flushed face and bird-like poise as she slid swiftly in, and thought with a thrill that he had never seen such a handsome girl. He longed, with a great jump at his heart, to join the group at the fire, but the tug of Lydia's slender fingers in his reminded him that he must not do so.

A man of more experience might well have shared Reuben's admiration. Skating lends to an ideal beauty. Stella, her cheeks flushed and eyes flashing, was a magnificent creature. Never had the contrast between her and Reuben been so marked. Never had she thought him so awkward, uncouth and tongue-tied, and never had the thought of his attentions been so repulsive to her. Stella had never thought of Reuben as a lover, and it had not occurred to her that any one else could regard him in that light until that view of the situation had been forced upon her by Lydia Adams's unmistakable jealousy. This was the third skating bee, and Lydia had always gone to the pond with Reuben. She lived on the road to the pond. She had been treating Stella with increased incivility, until to-night she had failed to reply to the teacher's "good evening, Miss Adams." It was incomprehensible to Stella that any girl should consider her a rival for the affection of Reuben Smead, but there was no other construction to be put upon Lydia's conduct, and when she reflected upon the mischief that she might be doing, Stella was stricken with compunction. She could not quite say to herself that she had not encouraged Stella, but she would have said it quickly enough to a third person, but she knew in her heart that she was no more to be trusted with a susceptible young man than a cat is with cream, and just how far her smiles had gone this time she could not certainly remember. She had not meant to herself all the evening, "but," she said to herself bitterly, "he hain't thought about me three minutes, because his head is so full of that horrid flirt. She don't care for him more than for a worn-out shoe. It's scandalous, the way she goes on."

Stella cut a specially exact circle before she replied to Lydia's speech. Then she said:

"I supposed the front seat was the place of honor, Miss Adams."

"You supposed! Well, I've had enough of your supposin'!" flamed out Lydia. "You made him (for Lydia there

was but one him in the universe then) skat' with me all the evening, and you thought you would make him think I was running after him while you were hanging back modest and shy. I know your tricks, Miss Edgerton, to a t. Then to-morrow you would carry on, on that wood sled, when there wasn't anybody around, till you had him wild about you again. That's what you've been doing all winter. Most girls would be ashamed to make themselves town talk that way, but it seems some folks ain't. But I won't be made a cat's-paw of by anybody. He shall know that I took the back seat of my own accord. There's one little scheme you can't work, so there!"

Stella's impulse was to strike the girl. Her hand clinched as a man's does at an insult, and tears of rage sprang to her eyes. As soon as she could control her voice, she said:

"Lydia Adams, you are beside yourself. You are crazy to imagine that because you care for Reuben Smead every other woman does, too. I wouldn't marry him if there wasn't another man on earth; but if you dare even to think the things about me that you have said to-night, I will make you more miserable than your own tongue will ever have the power to make anybody. You may ride on which seat you please. I shall walk home, but I shall ride to school on Reuben Smead's sled just as often as he chooses to ask me. All Stoneville may see it, and any scholar who chooses to jump upon the sled may hear every word of us say."

Stella walked home and slept soundly afterward, but she woke determined to walk to her school. Before it was time to start, however, Reuben appeared at the door with Dan, a colt that was coveted by every man in Stoneville, and his best cutter. Stella saw the cutter with misgiving, but she realized that there was nothing to be gained by delay and she accepted Reuben's invitation. Reuben was in his Sunday clothes, and had a self-conscious air that was more suggestive than the appearance of the fast colt and the cutter. Before they had driven forty rods he began to twist in his seat and cast sidewise glances at Stella, who gazed persistently at the road ahead. Reuben struck Dan savagely with the whip, and when he had pulled down the mettlesome colt, he stammered forth:

"What—what you mad at me 'bout, Stella?"

"I'm not mad at you, Reuben."

"Whoa, Dan, you fool! What you jumpin' for? Go stiddy, now. What do you treat me so for, then? Shuckin' me off onto Lyddy Adams, an' not skatin' with me once? I'd like to know what you're drivin' at, anyhow!"

"I haven't meant to treat you badly, Reuben. But I thought that you thought there were some reasons why I should treat you differently from other men, and—and—there isn't."

Stella spoke with some hesitation, but she brought out the last words firmly. Reuben, whose earnestness had given him a certain dignity so far, flamed into anger.

"I should like to know what you call reason," he began. "Hain't you rode to school on my sled every morning since snow flew? Hain't you been to skatin' with me, an' to singin' school twice?"

"What else could I do, Reuben? Wouldn't you have driven any girl that boarded in the house to school just as you have me?"

"Not by a long chalk, I wouldn't."

"Do you mean to say that you would have another girl walk to school with you, and then there were three horses standing in the barn?"

"Waal, mebbe I should have driven her stormy days, but not the way I hev you. I've wasted lots of good workin' time gallyvantin' you back and forth."

"This roused Stella's anger, and she flashed back: 'I'll pay you for your time, then! I certainly don't want to be beholden to you!'"

"Good land, Stella, I don't want your money! I don't want nuthin' in the wide world but jest you! If you'll only marry me, I'll be so good you wouldn't know me. I wouldn't be sich a still, awkward chap if I had you to talk to always."

"I'm very sorry, Reuben, but I can't marry you. I didn't mean you to ask me this. I didn't dream that you would take my just being pleasant this way; indeed, I didn't."

"The colt was unusually fractious this morning. Reuben's excitement thrilled along the reins as though he had been an electric dynamo and they copper wire. After a brief silence, during which Reuben steadied Dan to a sharp, swift trot, he asked bitterly: 'Why can't you marry me? If I'm good enough to go sleigh ridin' with, why ain't I good enough to marry?'"

"Oh, dear, why won't you understand? It isn't a question of goodness at all, but I don't care for you—in that way."

"You've been mighty slow findin' out just what way you did care for me," sneered Reuben. "I seemed to be mighty handy to have 'round."

"It's cowardly of you to say that, Reuben Smead! I never treated you differently from what I should any man alive. It was conceited of you to imagine I cared for you at all, and—it's ungentlemanly of you to sit there and tell me so."

Reuben's face was white. He leaned forward and rained blows on Dan till the colt kicked and plunged in protest, and the cutter flew through a cloud of fine frozen snow. "I'll be even with you for this, Stella Edgerton!" Reuben cried. "You're well, and the laughin' stock of the neighborhood, trapesin' you around on that wood-sled. Everybody's ben talkin' about it."

"People had no business to gossip so about a perfectly harmless thing, and you were silly to mind them."

"They were in sight of the schoolhouse now, and Reuben's tone changed. Pulling Dan to a walk, "Won't you reely have me, Stella?" he pleaded.

"I can't, Reuben, and I've told you why I can't. Now let us say no more about it and be friends for the little time I stay."

"Not much, I won't! I won't have none of your soft palaverin' over me. If I can't be your feller I won't be nothin'. We'll both of us paddle our own canoes for a spell an' see how you like that!" and he reined Dan sharply up at the schoolhouse door.

"Very well, and I prefer to walk home with a cutter this time! Wood-sled ain't good enough no more!" pierced the little voices in an exultant sing-song shout. Stella rang the harsh bell as vindictively as though it had been the neck of one of the screaming urchins, and began the

morning routine with three ominously ugly taps upon her desk.

For two weeks Stella plodded back and forth through the snow, and counted the days when she might turn her back on Stoneville. The last day of school came at length, and her heart gave a great bound. After tonight's exhibition she would be free. Free from curious peering eyes; free from the presence of a resentful lover, who seemed to glory in his wound. She was thinking thus alone in her schoolhouse at the noon intermission, when Reuben Smead shuffled in. There was a malicious gleam in his eyes as he said: "I've got a little business with you, Miss Edgerton." He fumbled nervously inside his coat and produced a folded, crumpled paper. This he handed to her, saying, "I believe that's correct, Miss Edgerton."

Stella unfolded the paper and read:

"Miss Stella Edgerton to Reuben Smead, Dr., to thirty-nine rides to and from the schoolhouse on Stoneville at twelve-and-a-half cents each way—nine dollars and seventy-five cents."

"I guess that's reasonable, seein' I threw in the two singin' schools," he said, while Stella's eye ran in a dazed way across the paper.

Stella looked at the bill, then at the man. The corners of her mouth quivered, but she said not a word until she had reached her pocketbook, unrolled one of the crisp ten dollar bills which had just been paid to her, and had given it to him.

"Receipt the bill, please. I believe it is quite right. You may keep the quarter for the singin' schools, and now leave this schoolhouse instantly."

Stella's anger lasted all day. She paid scant heed to the closing lessons or to the shy indications of good-will on the part of the scholars. "The meanness of man is past belief!" she exclaimed. "I will shame him before I leave Stoneville, or I will never show my face in the place again. Oh, if I had more time!"

At last the children saw the perplexed look in their teacher's face succeeded by a smile. She heard the last classes with her usual interest, and urged all the pupils to come to the evening exhibition and bring their friends.

The house was crowded. Even Reuben Smead came, and was obliged to take a seat well forward. Stella heard reading, geography and spelling classes, and then called out what at that time was known as the "cipherin' class." After they had triumphantly solved various "sums," which Stella propounded from the textbook, she said:

"Now I am going to give you a real business transaction. I shall write out a bill on the blackboard, and I want you to follow me carefully and hold up your hands when you are ready to tell me the amount due."

Children and parents were both agog at this, to them, novel form of introduction. Stella assured herself that Reuben could not readily escape through the crowd to the door. She drew his crumpled bill from her pocket and said: "I received the following bill this morning." Then she wrote slowly in a large firm hand:

"Miss Stella Edgerton to Reuben Smead, Dr., to thirty-nine rides to and from the schoolhouse on Stoneville, at twelve-and-a-half cents each way."

As she paused, half a dozen childish hands were raised eagerly, and a little girl piped up: "Nine dollars and seventy-five cents for the wood-sled," and a shout of laughter. As Stella turned to the board, and was writing across the bottom of the bill in great round letters the

"Received payment, REUBEN SMEAD," she heard a commotion, and a voice exclaiming: "I ssum, he's runnin' away! Bully for the teacher!"—Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.

Mrs. Charles H. Spurgeon.

Mr. Spurgeon was but twenty-two when he made choice of a wife in Sanna, the daughter of Mr. Robert Thompson, a merchant of Falcon square, in the city of London. But if young in years, the preacher was of course even then old in wisdom, and the excellence of his judgment fully atoned for the earliness of his marriage. Mr. Spurgeon was then pastor of a small chapel in South London, and resided in the poverty stricken neighborhood of the borough. During the first fortnight of the year 1856—the marriage took place on Jan. 8—the young man was preaching in several of the provincial cities.

Not long after marriage Mrs. Spurgeon fell a victim to a disease from the effects of which she has never wholly been free. In 1868, in accordance with the wishes of the most eminent surgeons, she consented to a painful operation. It was performed by Sir James Simpson, of Edinburgh, and eventually had the happy result of greatly mitigating, though not entirely removing, her sufferings. Until that time illness had prevented her giving very much active help to her husband's work; probably she had been the target for so many attacks, from the churchmen on the one hand, from the Freethinkers on the other, attacks which had become more frequent with his appointment to the position of pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle.—London Letter.

Spring Is Here.

The approach of spring in Maine is thus heralded by a Kennebec newspaper: "Caterpillars were discovered last week by Brother-in-Law McFadden; robins, in flocks, by Jack Farley, and singly by Charles Fogg; crows by Brother Carpenter; spirits frumenty by James Patrick; 7-inch trout by the editor; pussy willows by the schoolgirls, and new spruce gum by the schoolmarm."

A manufacturer in New York city has recently made brass andirons on the pattern of Washington's andirons now at Mount Vernon. They approach what is called the colonial style, being tall and slender, with claw and ball feet and small balls at the top.

Value of a Cherry Tree.

A question as to the value of a cherry tree has just been decided at Niederlahnstein, in Germany. The ground, whereon this cherry tree stands is required for the widening of a railway station at that place. The owner of the tree put in a claim for \$180, which he said was the amount he obtained yearly for the fruit the tree yielded. After some spirited contention on both sides the owner somewhat reluctantly consented to accept \$120.—Kölnische Zeitung.

THE SCHOOL HOUSE FLAG.

It Stimulates the Children's Interest and Promotes Patriotism.

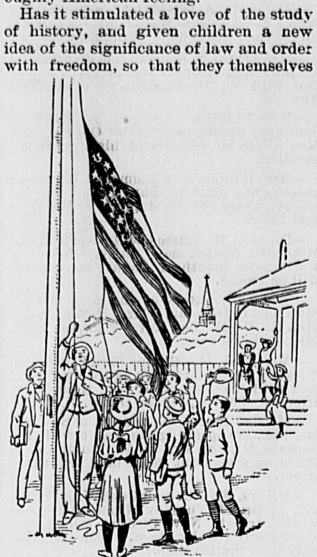
The organized "school house flag movement" has been in progress during the greater part of four years. In that short time the seed sown in one earnest suggestion has borne fruit in school after school, in town after town, in state after state.

Though there are still many schools which are not as yet provided with the flag, the time does not seem far distant when no public school shall be too poor, too remote or too indifferent to have the stars and stripes floating above its roof.

Sufficient time has passed since the movement began to make it possible to judge the results of the unfurling of the flag above so many schools.

Has the proceeding had a real meaning to the scholars? Has it stirred up in the breasts of boys and girls the hope of living to be brave men and good women? Has it begun to serve with the children of the millions from abroad who inherit no love for our country as a symbol around which will grow up a thoroughly American feeling?

Has it stimulated a love of the study of history, and given children a new idea of the significance of law and order with freedom, so that they themselves



become orderly and subject to wholesome discipline?

The writer has seen a large number of letters from teachers throughout the country, over whose schools the flag has been raised, which answered these very questions.

"The flag has come to mean something," writes one teacher in Minnesota, "whereas before it was a meaningless piece of cloth." "I can see," writes another teacher from Missouri, "quite a change in the children's feelings toward the flag. Now they seem to think that it is their flag—an effect that never could have been produced by talking."

Many other teachers report a distinct growth of real patriotism. In a school in Maine, "almost every day after flag raising one could hear the children cheering the old flag."

Even the little children count the stars in the blue field of their flag, and learn what they mean. The older pupils ransack the books of the history of the flag itself, and in so doing are impressed with a new idea of its story and of its relation to their own condition and privileges.

In this way the school house flag, seen so often and so constantly present in the pupils' thoughts, has a marked influence. As several teachers report, upon foreign born children and the children of foreign born parents. One teacher from the west writes:

"Eighty-six per cent. of my scholars were either born in other countries or are the children of foreign born parents. The effect of the flag upon my school has been to make every one of my pupils enthusiastic Americans. If for any reason the flag is not raised for a day, they clamor for its raising. No more enthusiastic or patriotic set of children can be found in the United States than those of my school."

These children begin to feel for America the same patriotic devotion which their fathers were taught from the cradle to manhood, in song and in story, to feel toward the lands from which they came.

The flag increases the children's interest in the school, and this must react upon conduct. Many teachers testify to this. One in Connecticut says, "I notice it is easier to govern the children since the flag was raised." Another in Massachusetts says, "It has been a grand step in our school toward making brave, manly boys and womanly girls."

It has been proposed that the raising of the flag be one of the exercises in all the public school celebrations on Columbus Day. This arrangement will stimulate all the schools which have not yet raised the colors to obtain a flag before that date.

The executive committee of the national Columbian public school celebration have taken a good step in announcing that any school writing to their chairman in Boston will be given practical suggestions and material aid on how to procure a flag. Not one public school in America ought to allow itself to be without the stars and stripes on this memorable occasion.

JAMES B. UPHAM.

Driving with One Hand.

"When you were riding with your lady friend were you driving with one hand or two?"

This query was abruptly put to J. S. Chaddock in court at Lyons, N. Y. He was suing George Sullivan for damages. Chaddock was out riding in Wolcott lately with a lady, and Sullivan, who was racing on the road, ran into Chaddock's horse, killing it.

Chaddock blushed deeply when the defendant's lawyer asked the question, and softly answered that he was driving with one hand.—Cor. Philadelphia Record.

Father (examining Mabel's engagement ring). "Yes, it is a pretty ring, darling; I hope it is a real diamond." Mabel. "I am sure it is, dad. Harry has n't taken me to the theatre or sent me any candy since he gave it to me."—Oakland Echoes.



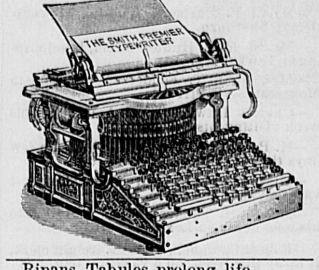
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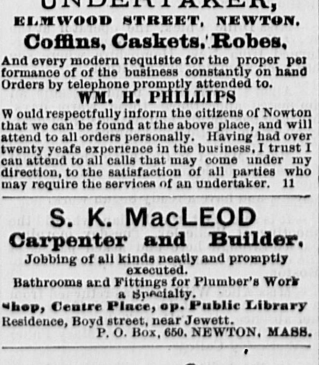
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Swords Used in the English Army.
The latest illustration of the changes constantly occurring in the conditions of modern warfare is an order just issued from the British war office substituting swords of a new pattern for the weapons which have been carried by officers since the days of the Iron Duke. With a view to efficiency at close quarters, the blade of the old sword was sharpened throughout the whole length of its edge and on the back for some seven or eight inches from the point, the idea being to make it available for cutting as well as thrusting. In order to increase its strength it was also slightly curved and was a formidable weapon, though somewhat light in comparison with the more massive service swords of Continental infantry officers.

In the new sword the blade is perfectly straight, its shaft being set in a roomy hilt, squared to give play to the wrist in guarding and thrusting, the mode of fighting recommended to unmounted officers of the present day on actual service, who are taught to regard cutting as an obsolete method of attack. Only about ten inches of the edge from the point, and six inches of the back, are sharpened, the rest of the blade being blunt and rounded for parrying purposes, and having, therefore, no cutting capacity whatsoever.

The new regulation sword, in fact, is exclusively a thrusting and guarding weapon—a sort of rapier, double edged for about a fourth of its blade length in order to facilitate a penetration when its wearer "gives point," but useless as an arm wherewith to strike a swinging blow.—Exchange.

Modern Football.
We regret to say that in football ruffianism and unsportsmanlike play are greatly on the increase, and unless checked by vigorous methods we may find that it will be necessary for magistrates instead of football associations and unions, to deal with assaults arising out of what should be an innocent and healthful pastime. We have had it pointed out to us that an action at law will lie against a person who is guilty of wilful violence on the football field; and if stringent rules and a free interpretation thereof be not sufficient to check the growing evil, it is only reasonable to suppose that a legal remedy may eventually be resorted to.

It may be thought that referees and umpires ought to be able to deal with all breaches of rule; but we are sorry to say that many of these officials, either with the fear of giving offense and so losing their honorarium, or with the natural dislike to being mobbed and maltreated at the close of a match, do not fully exercise the powers that are vested in them. When once the unscrupulous player discovers this reticence on the part of the referee—for it is this official who nowadays has to decide nearly everything—he will pursue his malpractices to the fullest extent.—London Field.

Caterpillars Killed by Electricity.
The reported invention of Carl Hering, the electrician, of a device to prevent caterpillars from crawling up trees is timely. The scheme is simply to run alternate wires of copper and zinc around the trunk of the tree at a distance of about half an inch apart. When the caterpillar starts in his ascent he strikes the copper wire, half an inch further up his forward feet strike the zinc wire, while his body is still in contact with the copper, and immediately there is an electric current through his body. The caterpillar drops to the ground, or—if the current be strong enough—remains a prisoner until he dries up and is blown away.—New York Telegram.

The Progress of Tyranny.
The Russianizing of Finland is progressing. Among the latest ukases is one which pulls the censor strings tighter. Henceforth the newspaper offices, which have enjoyed the right to receive their papers from the post without examination, will have to wait some days for them, as that liberty is taken from them. The entire newspaper post will first go to Helsingfors, where it will be sorted into two chief parcels, those addressed to the city and those which are posted to the country. The latter will next all be sent back to Wyborg—a day's journey—and from here they will, after passing the censor, be forwarded to the addresses.—Cor. London News.

Blood Will Tell.
It will be remembered that an explosion took place under the portico of the Palazzo Massimo, in Rome, on April 30. In reference to this The Messenger has published the following letter from Prince Massimo: "I notice in this morning's issue of your journal that the explosion which took place under the portico of my palace terrified my family. I beg to inform you that those who have in their veins the blood of the Fabii and of the house of Savoy know neither terror nor fear."—London Globe.

An Easy Method of Getting Ice.
An easy way to lay in a stock of ice for summer use is practiced by a Minnesota farmer. In the winter he packs drifted snow in his icehouse, for a few nights, wetting it with well water. When frozen hard it is covered with sawdust. Last summer his stock of snow ice lasted until late in September; it was just as good and clear as river ice, and he hadn't the trouble of hauling it.—Yankee Blade.

A social change noticeable in London is the early hour at which a large number of society people are now fixing their dinner parties. It used to be from 9 to 10 p. m. It is now 5:30 to 7 p. m., and the indication is to a still earlier tendency.

The Israelite alliance has sent to the sultan of Turkey an address in commemoration of the admission of the exiled Spanish Jews to the Turkish empire in 1492.

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The conditions under which this bowl was offered were that it should be won three times, not necessarily in succession, before having a final owner. This is the fourth time Hovey and Hall have met, and the fourth time they had crossed rackets in a five-set match. Up to Saturday, Hall had beaten Hovey in a majority of the matches, but his victory now places him on even terms with the New York crack, each having won two victories. The match was the best which has ever been played on the Longwood courts. The first two sets were taken by the Harvard man, after which Hall rallied, and by a wonderful streak of good playing and gameness tied the score, only to lose the fifth and decisive set.

Hall played a remarkably steady game from start to finish, and excelled in back court work. His returns were very swift, and Hovey was compelled to play a great game to win. Hovey was stronger at the net, however, and his terrific smashes had their usual effect. Both men did some very collecting, but Hovey's strokes were more effective, and he won after a great battle of five innings 6-3, 7-5, 1-6, 4-6, 6-2.

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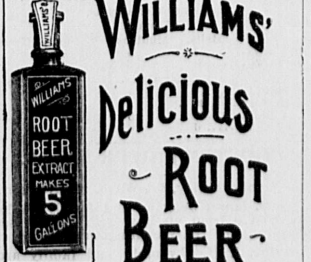
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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. Chas. S. Davis is at home for a few days.
—The sewer laborers are at work on Glen avenue.
—A grandchild of Daniel Sauer died last Sunday.
—Miss Lillian Farrar is in Oakes, N. Y., visiting friends.
—Mr. M. C. Skilton and family are at Bedford Springs.
—Mrs. Patrick Connelly of Cork City died last Sunday.
—Mr. Pratt sold quite a valuable horse to out of town parties this week.
—Mr. Bert Degen is spending his vacation in Orange, New Jersey.
—Miss Jennie Cooney, Pelham street, is in Mattapan visiting relatives.
—Mr. Ezra C. Dudley of Parker street left town this week for his western ranch.
—Dr. Wm. Butler and family returned home from Providence, R. I., this week.
—Miss Eliza Carr of Charlestown is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tute.
—Mr. S. L. Pratt was kicked by a vicious horse on Tuesday, laming him quite badly.
—Miss Sylvester's very successful kindergarten school is closed for the warm season.
—The engagement is announced between Miss Jennie McCasell and Mr. Wm. Kingsbury.
—Mrs. Cora Whitney of Somerville is the guest of Mr. Chas. E. Dudley, Station street.

—Mr. Capron, son of Mr. George Capron of Beacon street, returned this week to Denver, Col.

—Chester Marston of Stevens store is enjoying a week's vacation with relatives in Middleboro.

—Miss Madeleine Bacon of West Cedar street, Boston, has been the guest of Miss Lena Twombly.

—Mr. Thomas R. Frost and family with a number of friends picnicked at Echo Bridge last Thursday.

—Mrs. F. W. Stringer, Centre street, is enjoying a visit to friends in St. Johns, N. B., during August.

—Mr. Louis C. Melcher and family of Bowen street have returned from their sojourn at Bridgton, Me.

—Master Charles D. Robbins of Worcester is visiting his grandfather, Mr. C. E. Dudley of Station street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Colburn are at Winthrop. Mr. Colburn will spend a few weeks at Mt. Washington.

—A little girl has come to Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Wadsworth, and many congratulations are being received by them.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sawyer of Chestnut Hill have gone to the Flume House, N. H., for a portion of the season.

—Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Coker and family returned this week from Winthrop, where they spent the month of July.

—Mr. Pierce and family of Chicopee are occupying the house on Knowles street, formerly leased by Mr. S. T. Baldwin.

—Mr. Samuel Ward and family of Crescent avenue have returned from North Falmouth, where they have been stopping.

—Mr. D. B. Claflin and family of Station street are among summer tourists at Tyson, Vt., where they will remain during August.

—Mr. I. W. Fountain has returned from Maine, his former home. His mother died while he was there at the age of nearly 88.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Leatherbee have gone to Osterville, on the Cape, where they will remain during the month of August.

—Mrs. Levi C. Wade and children returned from their summer home at Chatham this week and are at Oak Hill residence.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shannon and party who went to Canaan, N. H., returned this week, having had a very pleasant outing.

—Mr. B. Wells Polley, clerk at Richardson's market, has gone on a two weeks' vacation trip to his home in Sackville, Westmoreland Co., N. B.

—Mr. Theodore Nickerson and family, Beacon street, left town on Wednesday for Bay View where they will pass the remainder of the season.

—Col. Edward H. Haskell and family have returned from Amherst Station, N. H., and are once more domiciled at their handsome Beacon street residence.

—Rev. Martin S. Bowes, a recent graduate of the Newton Theological Seminary, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Second Baptist church, Newport, R. I.

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—Mrs. I. H. Davis and children have gone to Machias, Me., for a stay of several weeks at her old home. Mr. Davis has vacated the tenement in Blood's block, and we hear that it will be occupied by Mrs. Robinson.

—Mr. H. G. Park, superintendent of the Newton Rubber Co., will remove with his family to Upper Falls, in order to be nearer to his business, and will occupy the house belonging to Mr. J. B. Newell on High street.

—Excavation and filling is being done near the Italian barracks, in the rear of Evergreen cemetery, on the line of the New England railroad, near Cook street, and some people guess that a coal yard is to be located there.

—The first outing of the Highland Fishing Club, and invited guests, took place on Thursday of last week, with headquarters at Sawin's Grove. Steward Lincoln served luncheon in his usual good form. President Moulton presided in his happy way, and the speeches were entirely informal.

—The death of Mr. George Beal, which occurred at his residence here on Friday evening, removes from our midst an honored citizen and one whose memory for worth of character, for uprightness and for integrity will be long and lovingly cherished. Although for most of his life he was an active business man, yet business was by no means the object of his life. He was actively engaged in Sabbath school work; for many years superintendent of Sabbath schools in Cohasset and in Chelsea; he was a pioneer in introducing helpful methods in Bible teaching. So progressive indeed was he, that long before the introduction of the International Plan of Bible Study, he published a manual introducing that scheme to the attention of Sabbath school workers. He was for years the co-worker of the distinguished enthusiast among Sabbath school workers, Henry Clay Trumbull, and also spent much time in visiting Sabbath schools, for the purpose of introducing new methods and stimulating interest in the Bible study. During later years he was employed as agent for the Ministerial Bureau at the Congregational House, Boston, where he showed rare tact and discrimination in performing the difficult duties of that position. In the past twenty years he has been a great sufferer. The patience, fortitude and trust which he has manifested during his singularly tedious and extremely painful illness have been marvellous to witness. Till death he remained cheerful and uncomplaining. The funeral service, conducted by Rev. Mr. Phipps, assisted by Rev. Dr. Cobb of the Congregational Library, Boston, was held at his late residence on Monday, at 11 a.m. The interment took place at Cohasset.

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—Pianos for rent, Farley, Newton.
—Timothy Galvin, the mason, is driving a new democrat wagon.

—Thomas Hopkins has resumed work at the Pettie Machine Works.

—Contractor Cahill has completed the stone work in Mr. Fanning's new house.

—Mr. H. A. Sherman was in town a few days last week from his summer home at Sterling.

—Mr. Richard T. Sullivan and family have closed their house and left town for a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edes are receiving congratulations on the recent advent of a healthy boy baby.

—Mr. J. B. Haynesworth and family of Oak street have gone to Crescent beach to enjoy their vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. James V. Sullivan have the sympathy of friends in the loss of their little child this week.

—Messrs. Leonard Dawson, Albert and J. W. Temperley and friends are camping out at The Weirs, N. H., for several weeks.

—Benjamin J. Amesworth, pattern maker at the Pettie Machine Works, has been quite ill, and has been at the beach for several days.

—Joseph Taylor has been engaged by Mr. R. T. Sullivan to take the place of Mr. Fitzgerald who is at present working about the new houses Mr. Sullivan is building.

—Rev. Nathaniel Fellows is gaining in health quite satisfactorily since his return, and he hopes to be sufficiently strong to preach at his church next Sunday.

—Members of the Clover Club enjoyed a trip down the harbor to Salem Willows, on Wednesday. The day was most pleasantly spent, the party returning in the early evening.

—The house on Chestnut street, one part of which is occupied by John Smith, was struck by lightning during the tempest Monday morning. Quite a lot of clapboards were torn off, the bolt passing into the ground through the cellar.

—The Echo Bridge Grove property is receiving much attention from purchasers. Contractor J. A. Cahill finished the construction of streets on the land this week, and already many lots have been sold. On Sunday there was a crowd of people inspecting building sites about the grove.

—The strikers left their demands at home and quietly returned to work Monday morning after a week's loaf. Messrs. Phipps & Train allow them \$5.00 per week, an increase of seven cents per week, a result which could doubtless have been obtained much more easily and harmoniously by arbitration, if the girls had only shown more forethought.

—Those who should know say the electric cars will be in operation about ten days, and if our citizens feel as demonstrative as they did after the granting of the overhead system of propulsion, it is about time they were engaged for the initial trip beneath the trolley wire. The poles are about up and two-thirds of the wires for the support of the trolley wire are in position. The car trucks are at the new house waiting for the cars which are already advanced toward completion to house the cars.

—Newton defeated the Mystic Veterans Saturday after a close game by three runs. The fielding of the Newtons was especially fine, and the bowling excellent. Winkley distinguished himself in the field, his three catches being very brilliant. The score:

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| J. Winkley, c. Goodfellow, b. H. Perkins..... | 6 |
| E. Davidson, b. Brewster..... | 2 |
| F. Hayward, c. Brewster, b. H. Perkins..... | 2 |
| S. Crown, c. Brewster, b. H. Perkins..... | 0 |
| B. Barstow, b. H. Perkins..... | 0 |
| G. Holden, b. T. Perkins..... | 0 |
| H. Holmes, b. Goodfellow..... | 0 |
| F. Dyson, b. H. Perkins..... | 0 |
| B. Stevens, c. and b. H. Perkins..... | 0 |
| E. Stevens, c. and b. Brewster..... | 1 |
| C. Goodfellow, not out..... | 0 |
| Extras..... | 6 |
| Total..... | 36 |

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| H. T. Perkins, c. Craven, b. Winkley..... | 3 |
| S. B. Reed, b. Barstow..... | 0 |
| W. Welley, b. Barstow..... | 7 |
| T. Perkins, b. Winkley..... | 0 |
| Taylor, b. Winkley..... | 7 |
| G. Welley, b. Winkley..... | 1 |
| Goodfellow, c. Winkley, b. Barstow..... | 0 |
| T. Cooke, b. Winkley..... | 0 |
| T. Hogg, b. Barstow..... | 0 |
| Brewster, Winkley, b. Barstow..... | 1 |
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| BOWLING ANALYSIS. | | | | | |
| Mystics. | Balls. | Maidens. | Wickets. | Runs. | |
| Winkley..... | 54 | 5 | 6 | 11 | |
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| T. Perkins..... | 54 | 1 | 2 | 18 | |
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—Pianos, Farley, 334 Wash. St., Newton.

—Mr. James Jenkins and family of the west, have been visiting with the Misses Jenkins and Mrs. Worthington here.

—Rev. J. H. Twombly and family are spending the summer months at Cottage city. Their cottage here was closed last week.

—The travelling along Walnut street, from the stone bridge to top of hill in Wellesley, has been greatly improved by a new tarred walk.

—The Cordingley mills have shut down part of this week on account of repairs to an engine, there being practically no water, which is the principal power used there.

—The St. John's of this place, recently organized, defeated a picked nine composed chiefly of local players at a game of ball Saturday on Crehore's field. A feature of the former players playing worthy of special mention was the catching of Arnold. At conclusion of 5 innings, score stood, St. John's 18, Picked nine 7.

—About 30 members of St. John's church which included the Sunday school teachers and choir, enjoyed Thursday at Downer Landing, through invitation of their pastor Rev. P. H. Callahan, as a token of their grateful services. The excursionists had a very pleasant day's outing, the breezes there making a delightful change, compared with our torrid temperature.

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